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## BEACH NOT GUILTY, SAYS AIKEN JURY

### Absolutely Nothing Against N. Y. Millionaire, Declares Foreman

### SHAKES HANDS WITH JURY

Beach Not in Court Room When Verdict Was Returned—Will Leave This Afternoon to Visit Friends in North

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 7.—Acquitted of the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife, Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, enjoyed the additional satisfaction today of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there was absolutely nothing against him.

Beach wasn't in the court room when the jury filed in at 3 o'clock, after being out just one hour and 45 minutes. Judge Spain had declared a recess for dinner when the first half hour's deliberation had failed to produce a verdict and Beach and his wife had gone to their hotel. Every one of Beach's lawyers was in his seat scanning the faces of the willing jurors for some sign in their favor. Two minutes passed and Beach did not appear.

Then the court directed the clerk to poll the jury and ask whether they had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman A. H. McCarroll, who is a cotton mill superintendent, merely handed the clerk an envelope containing the verdict. As the words "Not guilty" reached the ears of those in the packed court room, there was a slight stir, but no applause.

An instant later the familiar figure of the New York society man appeared in the doorway with his face beaming. The news of his acquittal had reached him in the hall. Without pausing even to greet his lawyers, Mr. Beach walked over to the jury box and shook hands warmly with every juror in his reach. He waved and bowed his thanks to those in the back row.

"There was absolutely no case against you Mr. Beach," said Foreman McCarroll as he grasped the extended hand in a hearty clasp. "It was a case of too much Watson and not enough 'Sherlock.'"

Beach understood and laughed, at the same time slapping the husky mill superintendent familiarly on the back. After shaking hands all around with his lawyers, the judge, the clerk and the bailiffs, Beach hurried away to join his wife, who had remained at the hotel. Mrs. Beach had been apprised of the verdict by telephone.

Foreman McCarroll said after the jury had been discharged that a verdict should have been reached in a much shorter time, but for the disposition of one or two of the jurors to discuss everything under the sun except the Beach case.

"I have been vindicated as I knew I would be when a jury of 12 men heard all the evidence in the case," said Mr. Beach a short time later on his way to the telegraph office.

Mr. Beach would not discuss his plans further than to say and he and Mrs. Beach expected to leave tomorrow afternoon to visit some friends in the North.

During the half hour the jury was out before recess was ordered Beach and his wife chatted gaily with neighbors of their set who crowded around to offer a word of encouragement. Neither of them appeared to be concerned in the least over the outcome of the trial. Mrs. Beach asked for a newspaper and laughed with Miss Marion Hollins, who sat on the arm of her chair, as she read some of the references to herself in the report of the trial.

The judge's charge to the jury was brief. He made the customary charge about presumption of innocence and said that the prosecution was bound to the act charged in the indictment that Mrs. Beach was cut with a knife by Beach and was bound to prove it. He told the jury that Beach was not bound to prove that he did not commit the crime. He pointed out the validity of circumstantial evidence, but warned the jury that each link in the chain must be proven beyond reasonable doubt to make the evidence competent. The court said that the jury could find Beach guilty of "assault and battery with intent to kill, and with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, the degree depending on whether or not the act was premeditated."

Prosecutor Gunter outlined the State's theory of the assault in his closing argument. He ridiculed the story told by Mrs. Beach and characterized it as a "mere fabrication" made up by Beach and later corroborated by his wife for the protection of the former.

"What probably happened was this," said the solicitor. "Mrs. Beach went out with her dogs and when she did not return within a reasonable time, Beach became suspicious and started looking for her. Going out into the side street and back of his cottage where he could command a clear view of the hole in the partition fence between his premises and the Lyons property, Beach saw his wife in cop-

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## PROTECTION COST GAMBLER $50,000

### Rosenthal's Partner Picks up Broken Threads of Graft Story

### IMPLICATES "MEN HIGHER UP"

James Purcell Testifies Brother-in-Law of Charles F. Murphy Took Protection from His Gambling House.

New York, Feb. 7.—Herman Rosenthal's one-time partner in gambling, picked up the broken threads of Rosenthal's story today and told the aldermanic committee investigating graft a tale of money paid for police protection eclipsing that of Jack Rose, former Police Lieut. Charles Becker's collector. For 17 years James Purcell said he had paid for the privilege of running a gambling house, making a handbook or conducting a pool room. In all, he gave the police more than $50,000, he declared, during this period.

Former Sheriff Harvey, of Queens county, Police Inspector McLaughlin, half a dozen police captains, including a brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and scores of ward heelers and policemen, some now on the force, some off, were among the men who got the money, he said. Once, he said, orders came "indirectly" from Murphy himself to close up. He moved at once.

Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Rosenthal, got $350 from him for "fixing" the evidence against him and five others taken in a raid Becker made on his gambling house, Purcell declared. Becker was then head of the "Strong Arm" squad for the suppression of gambling.

"I have paid money to every squad that was ever detailed to headquarters to suppress gambling, except one," Purcell testified. "They all took it, except Costigan's. Costigan was on the level."

Costigan was referred to during the first investigation of the Rosenthal case as the "Honest man." In return for his protection money, Purcell said, the police generally let him alone. When they had to act on complaints from the outside, they "tipped him off", he declared. He always moved to another house when thus informed. For a while he moved every day. Once he defied the police. For nine months when he had Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion, for a partner, they ran a gambling house on the upper Eastside without making the weekly payments to collectors. The police stationed two men at the door of his establishment, he declared, to warn all customers that it was a gambling house.

"But Jack beat that scheme," he said. "If the two policemen forgot to talk or talked nice he gave them $5 a piece a day. If they didn't they got no money. They generally talked nice."

Police commissioners, inspectors and captains came and went during the time Purcell was operating in the

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## OUTLINES

The Shipping Trust Investigating Committee resumed hearings yesterday.

Storm clouds over Central America caused the United States yesterday to order four warships there.

The lower house of the Legislature yesterday amended the Senate Building & Loan Association bill, fixing the maximum borrowing power at 20 per cent of assets.

A Greek aviator made a daring flight over the Dardanelles yesterday and dropped three bombs near the Turkish fleet. Fighting continues in the Gallipoli peninsula.

James Purcell, one-time partner of Herman Rosenthal in a gambling establishment, yesterday appeared at the New York aldermanic graft investigation and testified that he had paid over $50,000 for police protection.

Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire charged with an assault on his wife, was acquitted at Aiken, S. C., yesterday, the foreman of the jury telling him there was absolutely no case against him.

Litigation over the bequest of $2,000,000 made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, ended yesterday when her natural heirs reached an agreement with the trustees of the church.

William Rockefeller, the aged Standard Oil magnate, suffered a nervous collapse yesterday at Jekyl Island while he was being examined by representatives of the Pujo Committee. The examination was abruptly terminated and his testimony will likely never be taken.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2 nominal. Corn steady, 58 1-2. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

## WM. ROCKEFELLER BREAKS DOWN AT PUJO INQUIRY

### Nervous Collapse Abruptly Terminates Oil King's Examination

### SERIOUSLY ILL, DOCTORS SAY

Money Trust Committee Probers Declare That Further Examination is Impossible—Only a Few Questions Answered.

Jekyl Island, Ga., Feb. 7.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a strangling, trembling old man, on the verge of nervous collapse, abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Pujo and counsel, Samuel Untermyer, of the House Money Trust Committee here today.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked just four questions, all practically immaterial, before the attack forced the conclusion of the hearing. The aged Standard Oil magnate was closeted with the committee for just 12 minutes. At the end of the time he was assisted to his couch by Dr. Walter F. Chappell, his physician, who declared his patient exhausted.

In a plainly, but elegantly furnished room, in Rockefeller's apartment in the Summer apartment house, Sans Souci, on the isolated island that forms the estate of the exclusive millionaire's club of Jekyl Island, the 72-year-old Standard Oil magnate submitted to the questions of the money trust inquisition. There ended the six months hunt of the government process servers, who hounded the reluctant witness from New York to the Bahamas and who lay siege to his New York townhouse. The net result of the examination, so far as the money trust investigation was concerned, added practically nothing of value to the record. It did demonstrate to the satisfaction of Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Pujo that Mr. Rockefeller was hardly a fit subject physically for a gruelling cross-examination on the details of his financial career. Members of the Jekyl Island club and Dr. Walter Chappell tonight shook their heads doubtfully when asked about Mr. Rockefeller's physical condition.

"Mr. Rockefeller is in a very serious state," said Dr. Chappell. He said that a new growth of a malignant nature had recently formed in Mr. Rockefeller's throat and that serious developments were to be expected at any time.

Contrary to expectations, the exclusive Jekyl Island club interposed no objections to the invasion of its private domain by the Congressional inquisitors. The club launch met Mr. Pujo and Mr. Untermyer at the Brunswick dock and carried them with their retinue of clerks and stenographers to Mr. Rockefeller's apartment, which is in the same building with those of James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan. A footman on guard at a locked door greeted them, but they were admitted accompanied by John A. Garver and A. J. Cravatt, counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, and Dr. Chappell. In the apartment were Mrs. Rockefeller and Mr. Rockefeller's two sons and his daughter, Mrs. McAlpin.

The examination was delayed for a time by a conference between counsel for the prospective witness and Mr. Untermyer, but the inquisitors were finally ushered into a large drawing room, where Mr. Rockefeller, bent and shaking with the palsy, sat in a large arm chair beside a glass topped table.

The trembling hands of the once active head of the powerful Standard Oil group of bankers, settled on the arms of his chair as he arose to greet his visitors. He did not remain standing for long, however, and his whispered word of greeting was inaudible to even those nearest him.

The chair of Mr. Rockefeller was moved close beside a small table, at which the official stenographer took his place. At a larger table a few feet away Mr. Pujo and Mr. Untermyer took their places. Beside a cheerful grate fire sat Mr. Garver, Mr. Cravatt and Dr. Chappell, and Mr. Pujo's secretary. Mr. Untermyer's secretary and Mr. Rockefeller's stenographer were the only other persons in the room.

"You will please be sworn, Mr. Rockefeller," said Chairman Pujo, but as the oil magnate endeavored with considerable difficulty to arise, the chairman motioned him back to his seat. Seated with his trembling hand uplifted the Standard Oil magnate acknowledged the oath to speak the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Throughout the hands of the witness trembled and his gray head wagged violently under the influence of the palsy.

As soon as he was sworn the Standard Oil magnate handed to the stenographer a slip of paper with the whispered request that the stenographer read it.

"I am urgently advised and warned," read the stenographer, "by my physician, that this examination is precarious to the condition of my throat. I desire, however, to make the effort as I have not now and never have had any disposition to avoid testifying before your committee, except as I have been cautioned by my physician that doing so would endanger my life. If I find that the strain is too great for me to take further risk I shall have to ask your indulgence in not pressing the examination further."

"As I have lost my voice, I would esteem it a privilege if you would permit me to whisper my answers to the official stenographer who sits beside me and who will read them aloud. It is impossible for me to write them."

This was agreed to and Mr. Untermyer stated the position of the committee as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller, the chairman will expect you and your physicians to advise us if you feel at any time that your condition becomes such as to render further examination inadvisable. It must be clearly understood that neither the chairman nor counsel care to, or are willing to assume any responsibility whatever on such a subject. You and your physicians are the best judges of the situation and we shall have to rely upon you under the circumstances disclosed by the testimony before the committee as to your physical condition. On that understanding we will proceed with the examination."

The bowed head of the witness nodded assent and the examination began in earnest.

"What is your residence," asked Mr. Untermyer.

The strained face of the witness bent close to the ear of the waiting stenographer. For a few moments the room was silent exceptifor the wheezy breathing of the Standard Oil magnate and the scratching of the stenographer's pen. The witness leaned over and the stenographer read:

"Six hundred and eighty-nine Fifth avenue, New York City."

"Referring to the statement just made by you, Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Untermyer, "it is currently reported that your health is such that you are able to play golf and indulge in sports of that sort. What is the fact as to that?"

After another pause, the stenographer read the answer: "I have never played a game of golf in my life. I try to take open air exercise every day. That is the extent of my amusement—taking outdoor exercise."

"Do you recall the occasion of the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company in 1898?" demanded Mr. Untermyer.

The witness breathed heavily, his trembling hands clutched the table in front of him and he seemed to control himself with a great effort as he again leaned to the ear of the stenographer. Then came the answer in the mechanical, monotonous tone of the clerk, "Yes."

"Was it in 1898?" asked Mr. Untermyer. Once more the bent form of the oil magnate leaned toward the stenographer. He had hardly begun to move his lips befort a strangling, whistling cough shook his frame. He fell back into his chair, a flood of red sweeping over the grey white pallor of his face. The trembling of his hands and the wagging of his head became more violent and the muscles of his face and neck contracted and expanded spasmodically.

"I think it was in 1899," he replied in a whisper.

The stenographer repeated the answer automatically, but he had scarcely spoken before Dr. Chappell was on his feet. He hurried to the side of the witness and addressed Chairman Pujo.

"Mr. Chairman, I would like to take the liberty of drawing your attention to Mr. Rockefeller's condition at the present moment," said the physician earnestly. "He is showing some symptoms which precede these spasms of the larynx and I strongly urge you not to proceed, as in doing so you are certainly endangering his life at the present moment. Since my appearance before the committee in Washington a new and more serious development has occurred in Mr. Rockefeller's throat. You can see his general shaking now and he is now on the verge of a spasm of the larynx which might choke him."

Chairman Pujo and Counsel Unter-

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## GREEK FLIES OVER THE DARDANELLES

### Daring Birdman Drops Three Bombs Near the Turkish Battleships

### FIGHTING STILL GOING ON

Turks and Allies Lock Horns in Gallipoli—Approaching Renewal of Peace Negotiations Rumored

London, Feb. 7.—Fighting continues between the Turks and the Balkan allies in Southeastern Europe, but in the absence of independent reports conflicting accounts from official sources provide no basis for critical judgment of what is happening. The most interesting news of the day received here told of the flight of a Greek hydro-aeroplane over the Dardanelles.

Rumors continue to circulate here of the approaching renewal of peace negotiations. Nothing definite is known in this respect, but Bulgaria and Rumania are about to resume at Sofia their negotiations on the frontier question which recently were interrupted in London.

It is understood the last meeting of the ambassadorial conference discussed the Albanian question and the conferees argued for and against sending an international commission to delimit the frontiers of the new Albanian State.

**Official Turkish Statement**

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—There was more fighting today in the region of Gallipoli and an areoplane made a flight over the Dardanelles and dropped three bombs. These were aimed at the Turkish warships. Two of them fell in the water and the third exploded on the shore, doing no damage. An official dispatch issued tonight says:

"The enemy continues his movements along the Tchatalja lines. Several encounters have occurred during these operations, all of them ending in the retirement of the enemy. The engagement near Palaia developed into a somewhat severe battle. The warship Idjlalies bombarded the enemy from Biyuk Chekmodyo on the sea of Marmora.

The bombardment of Adrianople continues night and day, but the damage is unimportant. The courage and vigor of the Turkish troops is admirable. The enemy who has occupied and is fortifying, and entrenching the heights south of Xamilo in the vicinity of Gallipoli, has been subjected to an artillery fire by the Turkish army and fleet."

**Failed to Hit Aviator**

Rome, Feb. 7.—A special dispatch from the Island of Lemnos, in the Aegan sea, says Lieutenant Mutusis, an aviator in the Greek army, accompanied by the Greek Captain Maraitmis, last night made a daring flight over the straits of the Dardanelles in a hydro-aeroplane. The dispatch says that a thorough reconnoissance of the Turkish fleet was made and that the aviator then flew over Maidos, near the Southern point of the Gallipoli peninsula and overlooking the Dardanelles and dropped four bombs on the arsenal there.

The aviator says, according to the dispatch, that as his machine passed over the fleet, he saw flashes from the vessels guns as they fired at him. The hydro-aeroplane was not hit. Captain Maraitmis says he was able to make observations during the flight that were far more valuable than he had expected.

**Resume Negotiations**

Sofia, Feb. 7.—Negotiations between Bulgaria and Rumania on the frontier question will be resumed here. Dr. Daneff, who was head of the Bulgarian peace delegation in London, has been appointed as one of the Bulgarian delegates for the negotiations and M. Ghika, the Rumanian minister to Bulgaria, probably will represent his country.

### LONG FIGHT SETTLED

**Litigation Over Mrs. Eddy's Will Ends —Agreement Reached**

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Litigation over the bequest of $2,000,000, made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, ended today when her natural heirs joined with the trustees of the church in proposed decrees entered in the several counts involved. Coincident with this action the Massachusetts House this afternoon concurred with the Senate in an enabling act which permits the mother church to accept and use the money for the advancement of Christian Science as directed by its founder.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning broke out in one of the new buildings of the Department of Agriculture. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered by watchman.

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## BUILDING & LOAN BORROWING BILL

### Thirty Per Cent of Capital Actually Paid in the Limit

### TO REDISTRICT THE STATE

Sub-Committee to Make Division of Extra Judges and Solicitors—Hazardous Employment—Committees Busy.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The House disposed of the Senate bill to increase the borrowing power of building and loan associations from 25 per cent. of assets to 50 per cent. of assets today, fixing the limit finally at 30 per cent, an amendment by Williams, of Cabarrus, to this effect, being adopted; also an amendment by Young, of Harnett, to make the per cent. of money paid in, the base instead of "assets."

Kellum, of New Hanover, spoke at length in favor of the bill as it came from the Senate. He insisted that the concession allowing 50 per cent. borrowing power would be a boon to the smaller associations and contribute greatly to the building industry by making it possible for the small associations to provide more money for patrons. He read a letter from Frank H. Stedman, Fayetteville, urging that the Senate bill pass unamended.

Mr. Murphy offered an amendment to make the borrowing power 25 per cent. as provided by the present law, but this was defeated.

In the bill to define certain employments as extra hazardous and amended so as to apply only to employers of 25 or more laborers, the House struck off the word "extra" as describing degree of hazard and passed the bill which goes to the Senate.

The report of Attorney General Bickett as to recorders' courts in North Carolina presented in the House, showed that there are 30 of these courts in the State, maintained at cost of $20,890 for compensation to 20 of the recorders presiding, who are on salaries and $5,636 to ten clerks of these courts and $5,580 for prosecuting attorneys.

Announcement was made in the Senate from Senator Ward and Representative Weatherspoon, chairmen of the two judicial district committees, of the sub-committees to re-district the State: Senators Mason, Bryant, Watts; Representatives Bowie, Dunning, Wooten. On solicitors' saladies, Senators Council, Pharr, Little, of Wake, Representatives Warren, Kellum and Faircloth.

**Educational Affairs.**

The Senate Committee on Education will report favorably the bill providing for uniformity of examination certification and graduation of teachers. The bill to appropriate $25,000 when a town shall contribute a like amount for the establishment of the Western Training School for teachers was considered, but held over pending further information.

The bill appropriating $100,000 for permanent improvement and $50,000 for maintenance for the Eastern Training School for Teachers, at Greenville, is being held, awaiting the report of a sub-committee visiting the institution.

**The Transcontinental.**

The Senate Committee on Railroads decided to report favorably the resolution calling for a Legislative commission to investigate the charges that a fraud is being perpetrated upon the State in connection with the Atlantic & Western Railway Co., working State convicts near the Tennessee line.

**Child Labor Bill.**

The Senate and House Committee on Manufacturers and Labor has decided to meet next Tuesday afternoon to take final vote on favorable or unfavorable report on the pending child labor bill that was discussed so much at length Tuesday night at the joint session of the Senate and House committees. There will be no further arguments before the committees by outsiders.

**Senate—27th Day**

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. J. H. Swann.

Petitions: By Gilliam from citizens of Edgecombe for increased appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum; by Hobgood and Weaver for six months school and compulsory school law.

**Bills Introduced**

Council: To increase number of trustees of graded schools of Lincolnton.

Bryant: Amend law of 1907 as to keeping disorderly house.

Mason: Amend law relative to drainage of Crowders Creek, Gaston.

Jones: Amending act of 1913 creating highway commission for Forsyth.

Thorne: Relative to Superior Courts of Nash.

Ward: Resolution for appropriation not exceeding $150 for expenses of committee redistricting the State and arranging the terms of courts in the 20 new districts. Rules suspended and adopted at once and sent to the House by special message. There was one dissenting vote by Little, of Anson.

Pharr: Regulating fraternal and benefit orders and societies.

Barbour: Authorize Benson to e-

tablish electrict light system and repair streets and issue bonds therefor.

Pharr: Amend law relative to deposits by fire insurance companies.

Danjel: Amend Revisal as to meeting places of chairman of the Senatorial districts.

Hooks (by request): Amend Revisal as to working roads in Wayne.

Hooks (by request): Provide for appointment of court stenographer for Wayne.

The divorce bill coming up as unfinished business, Wakefield moved postponement, as many Senators were absent, several being out of the city on committee business. Motion prevailed and the bill made a special order for next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

**Passed Final Reading**

Senate bill to build iron bridge over Yadkin between counties of Davie and Forsyth one mile from Hawes Ferry. Senate bill making larceny in amount not exceeding $20 a misdemeanor instead of a felony throughout the State. House bill to permit Liberty School district, Randolph, to vote bonds. Senate bill authorizing townships of Duplin to issue bonds in aid of a railroad. Senate bill ratifying road bond issue of $250,000 in Orange. House bill incorporating Norwood graded schools. Senate bill to enlarge limits of Glencoe special school tax district No. 1, Herrings township, Sampson. House bill to change name of Red Springs School district, Robeson county, and incorporate Red Springs graded schools. House bill to consolidate and amend Wilson graded school laws. House bill to authorize Hamlet to issue bonds to enlarge graded school buildings. House bill to make T. C. Davis a magistrate in Wilson. Substitute agreed upon for committee substitute for bill amending act of 1911 as to Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway, providing that work must begin within two years from ratification of this act and be completed within eight years, otherwise the charter to be forfeited. House bill creating a trustee for Hebrew Benevolent Society. House bill encouraging stock-raising industry in Macon. House bill increasing number of Lincolnton graded school trustees from five to nine. House bill providing for election by popular vote of trustees of Selma graded schools. House bill amending act of 1911 as to Hertford Commissioners. Senate bill amending Revisal by changing manner of enforcing penalty for failure to attach tags to bags of fertilizers. Senate bill fixing by law the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Has been fixed by State Board of Agriculture. Amount remains $3,500 a year.

The chair announced the addition of Daniel to the Committee on Education and Studdart to the Judiciary No. 1. Senator Pharr congraulated Senator Studdart upon making the high tide mark of progress, licensed to practice law one day and on the Senate Judiciary Committee the next. Senator Daniel added that the Senator from Beaufort entered a farmer and would leave a lawyer. Senator Studdart replied that George Washington and Cincinnatus were farmers; it was nothing new for farmers to reach the top. Watts regretted to see the thin ranks of the laymen further reduced. Mason hoped Studdart still had his farm, otherwise his latter State might be worse than his former.

At noon the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday.

**House—27th Day.**

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock; prayer by Representative Wallace, of Carteret.

The report of Attorney General Bickett as to recorders' courts in North Carolina, in compliance with the House resolution for him to submit figures as to their status for the information of members was presented.

Mr. Justice offered a petition signed by 563 citizens of Ashe, asking that the State-wide primary bill be passed and Mr. Bowie, of Ashe, a petition by a number of those signing the Justice petition asking that their names be erased from the Justice petition. There was the usual stream of petitions as to child labor, six months school terms, compulsory attendance on schools, appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum; search and seizure legislation, etc.

**Bills Introduced.**

Provide stenographer for Wake Superior Court.

Devin—Relative to working roads in Granville.

Young, of Vance—Authorize bonds for Henderson street improvement.

Stevens—Provide for bridge across Neuse river near Goldsboro.

Devin—Fix salaries of officers of Granville.

Boney—Provide court stenographer for Duplin.

Wooten—Enable Kinston to vote on school bonds.

Devin—Empower commissioners of Granville to hold road bond election.

McBryde—Establish high school district in Hoke and provide for bond issue.

Sheek—Regulate hunting in Davie.

Griffin—Authorize commissioners of Wake to sell court house and jail and provide new court house and jail. And sell present county home and provide another.

Faircloth—To prevent suppression of competitive bidding at public sales.

Martin, of Cherokee—Relative to back taxes in Cherokee.

Witty—Relative to working public roads in Rockingham.

Bowie—Regulate test farm appropriations.

McClure—Regulate pay of jurors in Clay.

Clark—Relative to justices of the peace in Pitt.

McClure—Game bill for Clay.

Buchanan—Relative to a road in Mitchell.

Bolick—Relative to inspection of railroad.

Weatherspoon—Prevent domestic fowls from running at large.

White—Protect game in Halifax.

Bowie—Relative to toll gate on Mulberry Gap road, Ashe county.

McMillan and McNair—Relative to sidewalks in Fairmont.

Thomas—Provide for special tax election in Anson.

**Search and Seizure Bill Printed.**

On motion of Mr. Doughton an order was made for 500 copies of the Anti-Saloon League search and seizure bill as reported from the committee on Liquor Traffic favorably, to be printed for the scrutiny of the legislators.

Mr. Gold moved that the Alexander county bill be made a special order for next Tuesday after the morning hour. Preference was expressed for an evening special order. Mr. Ross, of Randolph, who is opposing the bill, moved to amend by making it Thursday night and Mr. Gold to make it Tuesday night. The Ross amendment was adopted for Thursday night.

**Building and Loan Bill.**

The special order, the Senate bill to increase the borrowing power of building and loan associations from 25 per cent. of assets to 50 per cent. came up as a special order with the amendment by Williams, of Cabarrus to extend only to 30 per cent. and the amendment by Young, of Harnett, to make it the per cent. of money paid in instead of assets, these being recommended by the committee. Williams, of Cabarrus, explained his amendment and that of Mr. Young, and Mr. Kellum spoke at length in favor of the bill as it came from the Senate. He insisted that the concession allowing 50 per cent. borrowing power would be a boon to the smaller associations and contribute greatly to the building industry by making it possible for the small associations to provide more money for patrons. He read a letter from Frank H. Stedman, Fayetteville, urging that the Senate bill pass unamended.

Mr. Dillinger stated that his information is that Mr. Keesler, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Building & Loan Association League, favors the Williams and the Young amendments.

Mr. Murphy offered an amendment to make the borrowing power 25 per cent. as provided by the present law. Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, called attention to the fact that building and loan associations are sustained by confidence and the greater elasticity proposed to be given for indebtedness on the part of the associations might weaken confidence lest when big series of shares are maturing there be not available funds with which to distribute the matured shares. He said the whole trouble and fight for more borrowing power had originated in Winston-Salem, where a young association had desired to borrow money excessively. Georgia had tried these excessive loans and disaster had come to the building and loan interests in that State. He believed the poor men of the State would suffer if the bill became a law.

Mr. Gaither offered an amendment to consider the money received from preferred stock as borrowed money. This amendment was not adopted.

The Murphy amendment to restore 25 per cent. borrowing power was lost. The Williams and the Young amendments were adopted and the bill passed final reading and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

The bill to require county officers now on fees to make reports showing their revenue passed. The committee to re-draft the Justice primary bill was announced as Page, Justice, Doughton, Seawell and Mintz. The House adjourned to 8 o'clock tonight.

**House—Night Session.**

The House worked steadily tonight for three hours, clearing the public local calendar. The following bills were disposed of: Search and seizure bill for Madison county; sent to the Senate. To change the crime of temporary horse stealing from a felony to misdemeanor; ordered enrolled. Regulating production of stock books and to cure irregularities in election of directors of corporations; ordered enrolled. To prevent multiplicity of indictments; voted down after spirited discussion charging that a hardship would be worked on defendants, the opposition being led by Brier, Bowie and Sykes.

Bill to allow mortgagee or to recover usury from mortgagee as counter claim instead of waiting for subsequent suit was first voted down and then on motion of Ray, of Macon, was reconsidered and passed as especially recommended by the Supreme Court.

Bill to allow married women to recover for personal damages was passed and sent to the Senate.

Bill amending the law as to privy examination of married women was lost on second reading.

Bill passed amending the law as to advertisements of resales of real estate so only 15 days advertising must be done. A number of amendments were voted down.

Bill to allow the inmates of the Soldiers' Home $12 instead of $6 per year pocket money, passed and was sent to the Senate.

A joint resolution asking Congress to provide for the expenses of Confederate veterans in attending the 15th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg passed and was sent to the Senate, as were also the following: Allow any arresting officer to sue for rewards. Regulating time in which magistrates must make returns of crimi-cases. Require railroads to provide shelter for workmen at division points. To reduce imprisonment for horse stealing to four months.

The bill to allow the Governor to appoint women notaries passed by a unanimous vote with a chorus of "Ayes" from the ladies in the gallery that brought applause from the Legislators.

Bill to protect heirs at law and devisees by administrator having power to renew notes while an estate is being settled, was passed and sent to the Senate.

Bill relative to the fraudulent sale of merchandise in bulk.

The Stewart bill to abolish kissing the Bible in administering oaths was defeated.

Bill to allow the widow of a Confederate pensioner, the pension of her husband for the current year in which he died. Sent to the Senate.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Among the new bills introduced in the House Thursday was one by Boney to amend the road law for Warren township, Duplin county, and in the Senate new bills local to Sampson county as follows:

Peterson—Incorporate town of Turkey, in Sampson county.

Peterson, by request—Change boundary line between Newton Grove and Halls townships, Sampson county.

Peterson—Requiring officers of furnish statement of resbursements of their offi-

P. P. M. C. upon on page four today. Star for valuable Parcel tion,

# BASEBALL FOR WILMINGTON?

Door of Opportunity is Still Open—Merely a Leader is Wanted—Letter from Mr. Clyde Eby.

Will Wilmington have baseball this Summer?

That entirely depends—on whether some active, aggressive young Wilmingtonian will step in and assume the leadership.

The financial assistance necessary to place a team in the proposed East Carolina League is here and may be easily gotten into tangible shape by giving the fans an opportunity of contributing to a popular subscription, but the leader is now wanted.

Here is a letter that come yesterday from Mr. Clyde Eby, chairman of the recent meeting at Goldsboro. The local fans should read it and get busy. The time is ripe. Says Mr. Eby:

"Newbern, N. C., Feb. 6, 1913.

"Mr. Editor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The Eastern Carolina Baseball League can be made a reality. With a little assistance from you and your friends, we'll make it a go. Are you with us?

"Baseball is a modest sort of a sport that most people enjoy. It affords a certain amount of pleasure and recreation during the hot Summer months to a man or woman who spends the Summer at home. 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' Let's have a little recreation occasionally as we go along in life.

"If conducted in a conservative, economical way, the sport can be had without a great loss of money, as has always been the case heretofore.

"At a meeting held in Goldsboro a few nights ago, representatives from Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Newbern and Washington signified their willingness to enter a league of six teams on a basis of $1,000 salary limit and $300 forfeiture, each town supporting its own team, collecting its own gate receipts and guaranteeing the visiting team $40 per game; providing two other towns could be persuaded to join the league on the same basis.

"On several occasions during the past 12 years, baseball leagues have been formed in Eastern North Carolina on the same basis with the exception of probably a little higher salary limit. These leagues in the past were too extravagant in their expenditures, the expenses were very much more than the receipts, consequently they were failures.

"My plan is to organize a league different from the customary way heretofore. Be conservative and economical. Keep the expenses within the amount of the gate receipts. Make each day's sport pay for itself, sound strange and may be absurd, but I believe that it is possible. Listen and you will agree with me.

"It takes six teams to form a league. They play three games a day. Three teams win, three teams lose. No other solution. They can't all be winners. The cost of maintaining each team is the same. In a few weeks the winning teams draw a larger attendance. The gate receipts grow beyond the usual amount, while the losing teams play to a smaller attendance, with their expenses amounting to the same as the winners and their income or usual gate receipts looking as though it has been divided by two. Consequently in small towns such as Eastern Carolina towns, the losing teams have in the past been forced to abandon the league, thus breaking up the organization, after a number of their leading supporters, good sports as they were, went down to defeat after having lost a large sum of money.

"I suggest that we profit by the experience of the past and try a new plan in an effort to organize a league and maintain it for more than one season. I propose that we form a league with a central treasury out of which the six teams are to be financed. Place all teams on the same salary limit and same expenses.

"My proposition is—let each club arrange for its own grounds and grandstand, provide its own uniforms, bats and balls. Allowing each club to town to collect the receipts from their grand stand admission charges to reimburse them for this expenditure. Then finance the team through a central treasury (a trust company to be selected). First as a working capital to start with, have each town pay into the central treasury $500 making a total of $3,000. Then in order that the winning team will help carry the losing teams financially, thus maintaining the league, (it being impossible for the league to exist without six teams) have the gate receipts or admission charges to the game remitted each day to the central treasury. Out of this fund pay the salary and the expenses of each team each week. Each town is allotted the same amount for salary and expenses. Each town or club has the exclusive management of its own team and secures the best players it can get for the salary limit allowed, also has the privilege of selling its own players, etc.

"The only object in pooling the receipts is to provide money enough to maintain the league by having the advantage of the winning teams drawing large crowds, thus helping to carry financially the losing teams. In this way all teams start together and finish together, ball playing being possible just as long as the $3,000 and the gate receipts pay the expenses. If we succeed in finishing the season the money in the central treasury is left there to start on the next season. Should the receipts prove to be more than estimated, the salary limit could be increased from time to time, making better ball possible as the gate receipts warrant it.

"Selecting clubs from six towns Newbern, Washington, Greenville, Wilson, Kinston, Goldsboro, Fayetteville. Wilmington and Rocky Mount I estimate that we could arrange a schedule allowing each team to play on its home field three days in each week. By playing at home three days in each week, more interest would be taken in the games and the attendance would be larger.

"For example, estimate an average attendance of 400 spectators to each game at 25 cents each, the result is $100 per game. This estimate is considered conservative. Then figure the receipts for one month and see how much expense the league will stand for. Estimate 26 days to the month, allow six days for rain giving us 20 days to play ball. Six teams in the league means three games per day or 60 games per month, gate receipts averaging $100 per game; result is an income from all six teams $1,000 per month. This as you will observe, means that if we can maintain a single team on $1,000 per month we can operate a league making each game pay its way as we go.

"We can each maintain a team on $1,000 per month and have good ball by not trying to roll too high at the beginning. I suggest 12 players to the team, $600 salary limit with board. A central treasury can arrange to board 72 men in six different towns a great deal cheaper proportionally than each individual could secure board for himself. Instead of stopping your players at $2 per day hotels arrange for six furnished rooms at $25 per month; secure table board from some good plain boarding house at an average price of $16 per month per man. The car fare at two cents per mile will not exceed $183 per month, playing three games at home each week. This places your expenses at $1,000 per month estimated by many to be well within the gate receipts if pooled as suggested. In addition to this three umpires would be necessary, we could hardly have as many rainy days as allowed for, and if such was the case, games played on these days not counted would provide for this expenditure.

"Have your people consider this proposition. If they are willing to support baseball and start a league in a modest, conservative sort of way, the league will be formed and the first six teams arranging the grounds and putting up the initial $500 (which is practically nothing more than a forfeiture) will constitute the league.

"I am putting this proposition up to the towns herein mentioned. Consult your people. If you find them interested, have them raise the $500 promptly. If I get six favorable replies we will meet in Goldsboro within three weeks at a date agreed upon and perfect the organization. The trust company to act as central treasurer will be agreed on by ballot, each club having the right to cast a vote.

"Notify me at an early date, if your town will agree to put a club in the league proposed. "Yours truly,

"CLYDE EBY,

"Chairman of meeting recently held in Goldsboro."


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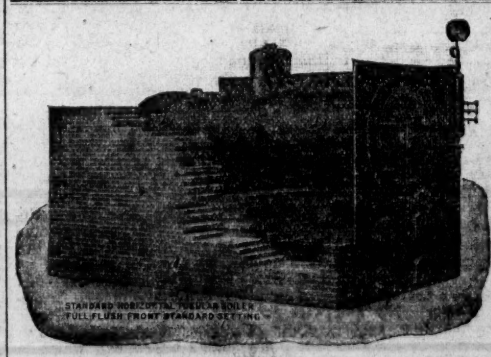

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# THE BRUNSWICK ANNEXATION

**Terms of the Compromise—National Guard Association Completes Its Meetings—Auto Fire Trucks for Raleigh Department.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Prominent Wilmingtonians here in connection with the contest that has been in progress between New Hanover and Brunswick counties involving the annexation to New Hanover and Wilmington of Northwest township, Brunswick county, in order that Wilmington may equitably provide a free steel bridge across the Cape Fear, declare that the compromise just reached that Wilmington is to be ceded Eagles Island, on the west side of the Cape Fear, containing 6,000 acres, will mean great things for Wilmington in that it gives the city water front on which to construct additional standard dock facilities that will make it certain that the United States government will speedily give the city that much needed 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea.

Under the agreement Wilmington gets Eagles Island, which she should have always owned and the city will construct a big steel bridge across the Cape Fear and a standard road thence across Eagles Island to Brunswick river, where Brunswick is to erect a standard steel bridge and maintain a standard road as an approach thereto. A bill to include these terms is to be drawn for passage at this session of the Legislature, the committee for the purpose being Hon. George Rountree and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for Wilmington, and C. Ed Taylor, E. H. Cranmer and Mr. Davis, for Brunswick.

The bridge that Wilmington is to build will include a dummy line to facilitate the accessibility of the proposed new docks on the west side of the river. It is believed that the proposed act incorporating the terms of the compromise can be so enacted that there will be no further "slips" to interfere with having both parties to the contract with their share in the agreement, which was reached around midnight after it had been conceded that there seemed to be no possibility of adjustment except through continued contest in the Assembly in the face of the adverse report by the House committee for the bill for annexation of Northwest township, and the Wilmington delegation were preparing to board their Pullman for the night trip home to return later for a renewed fight before the Senate committee where they hoped for better luck.

The annual session of the North Carolina National Guard Association, in session here the past three days, had a very satisfactory meeting and believe that they have fine prospects to get all they are asking for at the hands of the General Assembly, which includes some increase in the annual appropriation that will go far toward advancing the efficiency of the military service in the State and toward standardizing the North Carolina Guard in the National service.

The officers elected for the next year are Lieut. Col. H. D. Harper, Kinston, president; Capt. S. L. Black, Charlotte, first, and Lieut. Col. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, second vice president; Maj. York Coleman, Rutherfordton, secretary-treasurer, and Capt. L. M. Dodamead, High Point, assistant secretary.

Two fine combination auto fire trucks for Raleigh's new paid fire department were unloaded today and will be put in commission at once.

## AYCOCK COUNTY.

**Guilford People Fighting Hard—Mad Dog—Sand-Clay Roads.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—The favorable report by the legislative committee of the Gold bill to create Aycock county from parts of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph caused little surprise here, the people generally expecting that the committee would stamp the measure with its O. K. It is even expected here that the bill will pass the House, but the belief is strong that it will run against an impregnable wall when it strikes the Senate. Representatives of the city and county will go back to Raleigh to voice opposition when the bill reaches the Senate, if it should pass the House.

Considerable excitement was created in the Normal college section late yesterday afternoon by the wild and vicious acts of a brindle bull pup, which foamed at the mouth and snapped at every man, woman or child which came within its path. The dog was finally killed, but not until he had bit his owner, J. R. Leonard, through the hand and sunk his poisoned teeth inth the flesh of several dogs in that section. Mr. Leonard this morning had the head of the animal sent to Raleigh for examination and if the suspicion of hydrophobia is correct he will himself go for the Pasteur treatment. The dog showed every symptom of hydrophobia.

The Board of Commissioners of Rockingham county spent yesterday and today in Guilford, making a thorough inspection of the county's macadam and sand-clay roads and county institutions. The visitors were greatly impressed with the sand-clay roads and declared that they were determined to make considerable road improvement in Rockingham with this material.

## MR. N. A. CARTER DEAD

**Well Known Hotel Man Passes—Formerly of Robeson**

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 7.—Mr. N. A. Carter, a former well-known citizen of Robeson county, brother of Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, died in Laurinburg, where he had been conducting a hotel for a number of years, last Saturday of cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place in Laurinburg Sunday. Mr. Carter was formerly in business at Raynham and for a time conducted a successful hotel business at Fairmont. Mr. Carter was a splendid citizen, a fine hotel man and his death will be much deplored.

**P. P. M. C.**

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## WRECK AVERTED

**Narrow Escape of Train—Rivers and Harbors—Accident**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7. — What threatened to be a serious wreck on the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad was prevented by the vigilance of Engineer John L. Sutton. Speeding along the track at Wheat Swamp, eight miles from this city, late in the evening, Engineer Sutton, whose locomotive was drawing a passenger train, spied a large wrecking-jack lying across the rails ahead. He put on the emergency brakes, bringing the train to a standstill and jamming it against the jack so as to cut a dent in the implement. The impact was not great enough to derail the engine and cars, however. The jack, weighing 250 pounds, had been lost from a passing train several weeks ago, and after laying in a ditch until the railroad people should claim it, was picked up by parties with probably culpable intent and laid across the track at a steep embankment near Wheat Swamp, where, had the train struck it while running at full speed it would have been derailed and sent hurtling into the swamp below. It is probable that had it been dark the accident could not have been averted. Not many passengers were on the train, bound from Kinston to Snow Hill, but these had a severe shock by their narrow escape from death or injury.

Capt. W. I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, addressed a meeting of business men here last night on "Our National Waterways." Although his coming was not well advertised, a good-sized and a very enthusiastic audience greeted the captain. He emphasized the importance of waterway improvement to Kinston's development, and predicted that with the successful conclusion of the present plan of harbor and channel work the towns of Eastern Carolina would be greatly benefitted. He spoke under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Captain Davenny has recently visited Beaufort, Morehead City, Newbern and Pollocksville on the same mission, and will be in this section some time yet. He is regarded as one of the members of the Congress best posted on its work.

The condition of B. P. Speight, the aged farmer who was struck by a Kinston-Weldon train on the Atlantic Coast Line near Grainger recently when the train collided with a surrey in which he was riding, is said to be precarious, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Speight's spinal column is badly injured, one ear drum is bursted and the entire lower part of his body is paralyzed, according to a report from his home in Contentnea Neck township this morning. He has suffered convulsions.

## THE PRICE COTTON PICKER.

**Orders for Machines from South Africa—Furniture Factory.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 7.—That the Campbell-Price cotton picking machine is not longer considered an experiment but an applicable piece of machinery that can be relied upon to do the work expected of it, would appear evident from a cablegram recently received by the owner of the patent, Mr. Theodore Price, who recently received a wire advice accepting an offer on an option on a number of machines to be shipped to British East Africa. The purchaser of the machines was by Mr. E. Powes Cobb, of London, England, who was among the number of capitalists and business men who saw the machines at work the latter part of October last year at Elm City. Mr. Cobb cabled Mr. Price from London several months ago and asked where he might see the machines at work and he was told of the date at Elm City and Mr. Cobb was present there that day and after going over the machines carefully and watching them at work and the thorough manner that they picked cotton he secured from Mr. Price an option on a half dozen machines. It was only recently that the cablegram of closing of the option given was received and the machines will be shipped to British East Africa probably in time for a harvest of the cotton crop there this year.

There has just been inaugurated by the Rocky Mount Sash & Blind Co., a finishing department and there has been put in charge of the same a furniture manufacturer of many years' experience, and from this step it is expected that within the next few years the firm will begin the manufacture of furniture, progressing each year upon a larger scale until there will be manufactured in Rocky Mount a variety of furniture on a large scale.

## BARGE LINE TO BALTIMORE

**Plans to Utilize the Cheapeake and Albemarle Canal**

The following from Thursday's Baltimore Sun will be of interest in Wilmington and Southport:

"Traffic Manager Herbert Sheridan, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been in communication recently with Capt. F. M. Clarke, of Southport, N. C., relative to establishing a barge line between that point and Baltimore. Mr. Sheridan said the matter has not yet taken concrete shape and that he has suggested to Captain Clarke that he get his proposition worked out, when he will be glad to aid him in laying the matter before the business bodies and business men of Baltimore.

"Mr. Sheridan says that Captain Clarke is convinced that when the government opens up the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal as a free waterway, such a barge line will afford an easy and cheap means of transportation between this city and the large territory which is contiguous to Southport. He seems eager to have the line in shape to take advantage of the inland waterway when it is ready for service.

"Mr. Sheridan says that his suggestion was that the promoters of the barge line get in touch with Mason L. W. Williams, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, who is more familiar with the traffic in the territory it is intended to serve than anyone in Baltimore. Captain Clarke has promised to follow out his suggestion."

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## STREET CAR FRANCHISE

**Rocky Mount Going Slow on Proposition—Must Pay**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 7.—"Rocky Mount is not going to let her street car franchise go to most any sort of a company or promoter," was the statement of a member of the Board of City Council today, and the newsman was not long in gathering that the committee from the Board of City Fathers were hearing propositions that might be made by companies looking to the establishing of a street car line in Rocky Mount, and along what lines they might wish a franchise. In the past Rocky Mount has had no less than a half dozen companies and exploiters that desired to put street cars in Rocky Mount and that wished to secure a franchise, the last of these to hand recently with the application of a prominent lawyer of the city to be heard for a client, a street car operating company that desired to put in a street railway in Rocky Mount. It was then that the present board passed a motion for the appointment of a special committee to hear the offers of this corporation and any others that might wish a franchise.

It is understood that there are not less than three companies, one of which owns other street railways in this State that desire to be heard on this matter of a franchise in Rocky Mount.

## NORFOLK-SOUTHERN BONDS.

**Carolina's New and Enterprising System is Spending the Money.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The Norfolk Southern has sold six million first and refunding five per cent. 50-year gold bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the Central Trust Co. This places the Norfolk Southern in position to complete all the new construction, including extensive terminals in Raleigh and Charlotte. It will link together three short roads acquired about a year ago and will give the Norfolk Southern a new line from Norfolk to Raleigh, Charlotte and Fayetteville, Newbern and Goldsboro. Train service into Charlotte will be in full operation before July 1st.

The volume of business on this road has increased to a point where they are now asking for bids on new equipment. The sale of six million first and refunding 5 per cent. bonds makes $12,381,000 of these bonds outstanding. The Norfolk Southern has a few small issues on its property on that of the small roads acquired, which brings its total bonded debt up to $16,362 00. Harris Forbes & Co., have purchased and will shortly offer to investors the six million Norfolk Southern bonds.

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|---|---|---|
| N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 6:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:20 A. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 63, ! 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ! 8:15 A. M. |

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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| EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | Leave Wilmington for The Beach | WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave The Beach for Wilmington |
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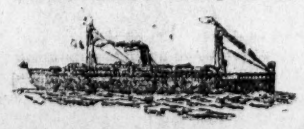

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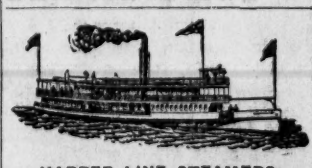

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**W. B. & S. R. R.**

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1912.

| P. M. | | A. M. |
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| 3:15 Lv | Wilmington | Ar. 8:15 |
| 4:05 " | Town Creek | " 7:20 |
| 4:20 " | Bolivia | " 7:06 |
| 4:55 Ar. | Southport | Lv. 6:30 |

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

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Saturday, February 8, 1913.

It is not a proper thing for even a layman to lay a wager.

Why not label it "made in Wilmington" or "sold in Wilmington"?

No doubt the Beaches are surfeited with the trial that has been going on at Aiken.

The Republicans have tumbled to the fact that a house divided against itself will fall.

The Columbia State is no doubt mistaken that any square meals are found around Columbia.

It is enough to ruffle any woman's feathers for her husband to admit that he is a henpecked individual.

People who speak in whispers to an eager listener need not be surprised to have their words repeated aloud.

For one we do not believe it is an advantage to the State to cut up one paying county and make two pauper counties.—Durham Herald.

Since Mr. Tumulty, President-elect Wilson's private secretary, is a rosy cheeked Irishman, he will spring a joke on officeseekers by telling that the President is "out" when he's in.

A New York judge has ruled that owning or professing to own an automobile is not a sign that a man is rich. Neither is walking a sign that a man is not able to pay his bills.

A New York preacher has raked a singer over the coals because she enunciated Jerusalem as "Jerusalum", when she sang the "Holy City". Wilmington audiences generally sing it "Nearrow, My God, to Thee."

A member of the West Virginia Legislature confesses that he lied when he swore he accepted a bribe of $1,000 to vote for United States Senator. A man who will swear to a lie on himself is out of place in a Legislature. He should be in the penitentiary.

In a suit against her husband for non-support, a Baltimore woman told the court she never kissed her husband nor the baby. The court ordered the man to pay the woman $3 a week. No doubt the court had only the baby in mind when it named the amount.

Votes for women won in the lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature on Wednesday by a vote of 131 to 70. On next Monday, the Senate will vote on the proposition, which is a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment which will not define the sex of a person entitled to vote.

On the 2nd of February the over-sensitive groundhog took to his hole, thus forecasting six more weeks of wintry weather. On the contrary, wild geese are reported to be flying northward, presaging that Spring weather is to be expected. The question is whether a goose is as intelligent as a groundhog.

North Carolina has the largest hosiery manufacturing industry in the world. It is owned and operated by Gen. Julian S. Carr and sons, of Durham. They have a group of seven hosiery mills, and it is superfluous to add that under their management the industry is one of the most flourishing in the South.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "They are praising Governor Brown for refusing to turn over to North Carolina a Georgian who got the best of a horse trade there. Georgians can't be beaten at the horse trading business." The North Carolinian ought to have known better than to trade for any such animal as a Georgia horse.

## LET THE PEOPLE RULE

We rather fancied that the citizens' meeting at the Court House on Thursday night would go on record as favoring the rule of the people but it did not do so, except by inference from the resolutions. Probably it was the purpose of those at the meeting to demand the right of the people to nominate and elect their mayor, but in endorsing the present method provided in Wilmington's commission government act, the meeting simply left the choice of mayor to chance or combination. Let us quote here the three main sections of the resolutions adopted by the meeting:

"And whereas, We still firmly believe in the right of every people to govern themselves, or naming the men who shall be their servants and agents to carry on their governments, and believe in our ability to choose our municipal servants and agents; therefore, be it resolved:

"First. That we are unalterably opposed to any change in our city charter that will take from the people the right to select by their votes the chief executive of the city of Wilmington.

"Second. That the present plan of electing the Mayor be not changed."

By taking the position that "the present plan of electing the mayor be not changed," the declarations for self-government or "rule of the people," contained in the preamble and first section of the resolutions, the resolutions become self-contradictory. The "present plan of electing the mayor" provides for his election by five councilmen and not by the people. It confines the Council's choice to one of five men—the one Councilman who happens to get the largest vote in the election. In electing five Councilmen the voters haven't the slightest idea for whom they are voting for mayor. They have no way of knowing which one of the five is to be mayor by reason of the fact that he may lead the others at the polls. Even the Councilmen do not know which of their number is to be mayor till the official returns of the councilmatic election are tabulated. When the vote shows which of the five Councilmen shall have received the largest vote, it is mandatory on the Council to elect him mayor.

If that is choosing the mayor by popular vote, it is a mighty round about way that leaves the people in the dark as to who will actually be mayor. It is going it blind on any one of the five men, with one man's chances for mayor as good as the other's—depending entirely upon which one manages to get the most votes in the election. That is a very indefinite way of even nominating the mayor, for that is all the people do when they "just happen" to give one candidate more votes than the others. The nomination is by haphazard on the part of the voters and the election of the mayor by the Council is simply following out the mandate of the law requiring them to elect the lucky Councilman who receives the biggest vote at the polls.

In the nominating primary the voters probably may have twenty or thirty candidates to vote for and not a voter knows which five of them are liable to be nominated and finally stands one chance in five of also becoming mayor.

The fact is, the people of Wilmington ought to know definitely for whom they are voting for mayor. Under the "present plan" they simply know that five of the twenty or thirty voted for in the primary will be Councilmen and one of ten voted for in the election will be mayor, but which one only an oracle could tell. It is all guesswork, and between the "present plan" and the one suggested for the election of a mayor by the Councilmen, either to be chosen from among their number or on the "outside," there is very little difference so far as "the peoples' rule" is concerned. According to "the present plan," we have to guess which one of ten is going to be mayor, and under the other plan nobody knows who on the "outside" might be elected mayor. However, the latter plan has the advantage that if no one of five Councilmen is competent to be mayor, they could look around and receive bids from among a number of able gentlemen willing to serve the city.

This much can be said about "the present plan": It opens the way in the councilmanic election for a candidate to have himself "plumped so he could be pretty well assured of receiving more votes than the other four candidates. Since Wilmington politicians are not supposed to know much about the plumping game, it should be stated that to "plump" a candidate means to plump in a vote for him and scratch the other four candidates, giving the one plumped a cinch. If we were going to elect a mayor we would not want either the "present plan" or the new one. We would want the mayor nominated directly in the primary just as the Councilmen are nominated. We say that because we regard it as a very important matter for the citizens of Wilmington to know definitely the kind of a man they want for mayor and in order to keep our commission plan as far removed from politics and manipulation from "within" and "without" the City Council. Of course, nobody may "manipulate" in Wilmington, but it is just as well not to give anybody a chance to do it. If we are going to amend the law, let's amend it right or not at all.

Municipal government in the United States, with rare exceptions, has proved a farcical failure. Our towns and cities have been the worst governed communities in the world, although they have cost abundant money. Upon this situation came the present commission form of government in Wilmington, esteemed as an improvement and a reform. So it is, but in the particular of the present plan of voting for the chief executive, the new order proposed is no improvement over the old unless the people can express their choice at that great American arbiter of all questions—the ballot box.

The old law prior to the commission form, provided that the mayor should be elected by the ten aldermen, but ultimately the people held a primary and named the man the alderemen elected. The present law allows the people to elect their mayor as a Councilman but they vote for him in the dark, as it were, because the Councilmen receiving the highest number of votes is made mayor—and nobody knows who the mayor is going to be. The proposal that the Council shall elect the mayor from one of its number is simply the old law over again, minus the one saving Democratic provision of the primary.

The Star is opposed to such law. It believes in the right of the people to name their officers. We have had enough of Raleigh-made government in this city and the time has come when our people ought to put an end to it. Wilmington is the State's most important city. It is big enough and wise enough to run its own affairs. Our people should have the right to vote directly for the man they want for mayor, and any law providing less than that is not in keeping with the tendency of the times to bring back to the citizenship the control of their governmental affairs, from President down to the lowest office in the list.

## THE GOLDEN SOUTH CORN BELT

The Star is in receipt of Bulletin No. 10 of the Atlantic Coast Line's series of publications, "The Nation's Garden Spot." It is a corn bulletin, handsomely printed and attractively illustrated. It contains valuable information as to the possibilities of corn growing in the territory traversed by the Coast Line, and gives concrete results of improved methods of cultivation, demonstrating the fact that in the South larger yields of corn per acre can be made than in any other part of the United States. That is owing to the South's long, warm-growing season and its abundance of rainfall during the growing period.

The bulletin emphasizes the work of the Boys' Corn Clubs, and furnishes official reports showing that "The Nation's Garden Spot," covered by the Coast Line, again leads in large yields of corn. The records of the boys, one of them making as high as 188 bushels, are published, and the pictures of several of the boys and one girl, who made records, are printed. The illustrations show magnificent fields of growing corn, corn being cultivated, corn in heaps, and corn in the ear arranged for exhibition.

It all makes a splendid advertisement of the South's proven adaptibilities for corn growing, National recognition of which has been shown by the fact that the National Corn Exposition, the first to be held in the South, will close at Columbia tonight. Best of all, the bulletin clinches the argument by publishing Dr. Knapp's letter in which he stated in 1910 that the demonstration work shows that "the true corn country is in the South because corn is a tropical plant, about four-fifths of the plant being of atmospheric origin."

The Coast Line's bulletin is a splendid advertisement of this section, and it is gratifying that the system's agricultural and immigration department in Wilmington will furnish copies upon application from those at home or abroad. Wilmington's citizens will find it in excellent form to be sent away to their correspondents or to those who may become interested in "The Nation's Garden Spot," of which Wilmington is headquarters. This is now recognized as the Golden South Corn Belt, and it ought to be the mecca of homeseekers by the thousands.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The argument that Aycock county, if established, would be Republican, may have more weight than an outsider might suppose.—Durham Herald.

The farmer is the only man who is not allowed to take his stock in trade—his land—into a National bank and secure credit upon it, as a New Orleans banker said to the House Committee on Currency Reform the other day. And he is the only man who must pay a heavy tax to the legal profession in order either to transfer or pledge his stock in trade.—Greensboro News.

Whatever can be done should be done toward getting the Atlantic Coast Line introduced to Charlotte. Reports continue of tentative operations that are regarded as opening the way for the coming of that road to this city and it seems to be a good time to agitate the proposition. The moment is opportune now for the reason that the approaches to the city can be more easily secured than possibly later and then too, the question of a union depot in which that system would likely be interested is also being discussed. The Atlantic Coast Line is a great railroad system and it would do Charlotte good to have it come here, at the same time giving the road itself a fine field for its operations.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Now that the case has been decided it may not be amiss to remark that challenging an entire panel just because the small boy who drew it happened to be a devisee of the iwll case to be tried at that term was pretty small business. It is taking advantage of such technicalities as that that causes so many unnecessary and unreasonable delays in legal procedure. —Lumberton Robesonian.

When the movement to organize the Eastern Carolina Fair was started there were many skeptical people who not only refused to take stock, but predicted that the fair would be a failure. The directors of the association today declared a six per cent dividend, which speaks pretty well for the first fair. With good weather this year the chances are the dividend will be considerably larger next year.—Newbern Sun.

## A CARD

Editor Star: I desire to correct a wrong impression that might be made in the minds of men who probably have heard an erroneous report that has been circulated, viz: ("That Mr. Mercer does not care for the position of postmaster here and he is not doing anything to try to get the place.")

Permit me to say that if I had not wanted the appointment, I would not have publicly announced that I would seek it, through the proper channels, and at the proper time. And, if I had not thought I had a chance to get the appointment I certainly would not be seeking it. I desire my friends and those interested, in my efforts to secure the place, to know that if I am "laying low"—I am still "sawing wood" and am making what I think is excellent, though quiet headway. Yet through the proper channels. And now, as the crucial time draws near, I would say to my friends who have it in mind to respond to my request for endorsement. I will very greatly appreciate them doing so at their earliest time and convenience.

J. B. MERCER.

## Y. W. C. A. STUDENT COUNCIL.

### Annual Meeting Held at Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 7.—The student council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Eastern North Carolina held its annual meeting at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, beginning Friday, January 31st, and lasting through Monday, February 3rd.

The council opened at 8 o'clock on Friday evening with delegates present from Peace Institute, Meredith and Elon Colleges, besides the delegates from the association acting as hostess. There were also present Miss Anna W. Coster, executive secretary of the South Atlantic field; Misses Mary Porter, and Mary Powell, student secretaries of the same field.

Interesting programmes had been prepared for each meeting and these were thoroughly enjoyed. The members of the Young Women's Christian Association of E. C. T. T. S. took advantage of every leisure moment allowed by the council in entertaining their visitors with teas, receptions, oyster roasts, etc.

Sunday's services were especially interesting, the vesper service at 5 o'clock being held in the new Y. W. C. A. room. On Sunday evening President Wright talked to the council on "What a Faculty Expects of the Association." The closing of the council took place at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Porter consented to remain for a few days for the purpose of lending her aid in the organization of the Camp Fire Movement, in which all of the school girls are interested.

## QUIET IN GREENSBORO

### Police Have Little or Nothing to Do—Farmers' Union

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—Greensboro is fast becoming a real model village—morally. In fact, business in and around police headquarters is so distressingly dull that Chief Iseley has become disgusted and would like to find a tenant for the city callaboose. There has not been an arrest in Greensboro since last Saturday and that was nothing to speak of; just a bum who occupied a cell for the night and went his way the next day. Judge Eure's court has been a blank all week and unless business picks up some of the cops are fearful lest they be asked to seek livelihoods in other walks of life. The week has without doubt been the dullest in police circles in the history of at least several past administrations. To what cause this unseemly dullness is attirbutable no one seems to know except that it just exists and no one in particular is complaining.

The State Committee of the Farmers' Union will meet here tomorrow to discuss matters pertaining to the union and especially consider plans for the early beginning of work on the State Central Farmers' Warehouse, which it was determined several weeks ago to locate in Greensboro. The Guilford county union, which also maintains a county warehouse, will submit a proposal to consolidate, Guilford farmers thereby dealing directly with the central warehouse in buying supplies as well as in selling products.

## LAYMEN AT NEWBERN.

### Successful Convention Came to Close Last Night—Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 7.—The second and last day's session of the Laymen's Missionary Convention, which has been in session here this week, came to a close tonight with a big banquet in Stanley Hall at which several hundred laymen and pastors from all over this State and others participated. The feature of the last session was an address by Bishop Robt. Strange, of Wilmington, on the subject of "The Spiritual Emphasis in Missions."

All the meetings today were well attended, and proved very inspiring. Among the speakers today and tonight were Dr. Livins Lankford, of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C.; J. Campbell White, New York, and W. E. Doughty, of New York. It is the opinion of those who have attended the convention that it has been one of the most successful ever held and that much good will result from it.

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**Generous Gift of $30,000 for Perpetual Series of Lectures at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.**

Only through the medium of Richmond, Va., newspapers, reaching this city within the past few days, have Wilmington people learned of the recent splendid munificence of Mr. James Sprunt in establishing at Union Theological Seminary, a perpetual series of lectures by eminent and scholarly men, the foundation being possible through the generous gift of $30,000 to the trustees of the Seminary.

As a notable event in the history of the Seminary and of the intellectual life of Richmond, the Virginian newspaper of Thursday morning announces the first in the series of these lectures which was given by the Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., LL. D., pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, New York city, in the seminary chapel the same evening. There will be eight of these lectures given at the same hour on successive evenings, except Sunday. In speaking of the gift of Mr. Sprunt, the Virginian says:

"He gives this sum for the purpose of establishing a permanent lectureship which will enable the seminary to secure year by year, in addition to the regular faculty, distinguished ministers and authoritative scholars and experts in various lines of Christian work to lecture to the students on their specialties. The lecturers are chosen by the faculty of the seminary and a committee of the board of trustees. The lectures will be published in book form after their delivery."

The subject of Dr. Burrell's lecture was "The Sermon, Its Construction and Delivery." Of the man and his lecture, the Virginian gives this interesting account, indicating the scope of the great work which will be possible through the munificence of Mr. Sprunt:

"He has unusual qualifications for the fresh and effective treatment of this subject, having been for four years professor of homiletics in Princeton Theological Seminary, and having been also for many years one of the most effective and popular preachers in America. He has been a prolific author and is widely known through his books. He is also the president of the Alliance of the Reformed Church throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system, and is expected to preach the opening sermon at the meeting of the Pan Presbyterian council in Aberdeen, Scotland, next June, but is best known on this side of the ocean as pastor of the Marble Collegiate church in New York. Congregation was organized in 1628, and is the oldest church on the American continent.

"While the lectures are primarily designed for the benefit of the students in the seminary, the public is invited to attend, and especially ministers of all denominations. Dr. Burrell is a very fresh and vivid and powerful speaker, and there is usually not a dull moment for any audience to which he is speaking."

The second of the series of lectures of the James Sprunt Foundation will be given in October by Sir William Ramsey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. S., of Edinburg, Scotland, the eminent explorer and scholar, who has done so much to vindicate the historical accuracy of the impugned writings of the evangelist Luke. The third of the series will be by Dr. James Stalker, the celebrated professor of Aberdeen, Scotland, whose books are read with delight all over the English-speaking world.

Through the medium of this foundation, the influence of these lectures will be felt through the Presbyterian ministry of the South for ages to come and Mr. Sprunt's service to the church in this regard can hardly be estimated. That Wilmington claims him as a son is a source of infinite gratification.

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The industry is unique in that it made itself out of what others had thrown away and has slowly made its own way, without aid from outside itself.

**"Leave it to the Dog"**

"A Canine Matchmaker"—remarkable animal film at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

# DESIRE CHANGES AT MARKET

**Wilmington Trades Council Presents Petition to City Officials—They Would Prevent Any "Combines"**

The Wilmington Trades Council yesterday morning presented to the City Council, in special session, a petition relative to certain changes desired in the law governing the public market houses. The petition was presented by Walter P Gafford, Esq., who represented the Trades Council in the capacity of attorney. The petition was adopted by the Trades Council in session Thursday night and is as follows:

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Wilmington:

"Greetings: Whereas, we believe that all public utilities should be administered in the interest and for the benefit of all the people, and conducted under reasonable, intelligent and just methods and, believing that the present laws and methods for the government of our public market houses are an abuse of the rights of the people and contrary to their interests we, the Wilmington Trades Council, of the City of Wilmington, N. C., representing the working men of said city, do petition your honorable body as follows, viz:

"First. That your body pass such laws governing the stalls in our public market houses as will put them on a yearly rental basis, with graduated monthly rentals according to the desirability of the stalls, and where there are more than one application for certain stalls the choice to be fixed by 'casting lots' in some fair and impartial manner; and that no one individual, firm or corporation be allowed to rent more than one stall in any of the said public market houses; and

"Second. That you pass laws substantially as above for the government of the fish benches, with some additions as will guarantee to the people free and untrammeled competition, not only to the dealers, but of any and all parties who desire to market their fish at any of the said public market houses, including river fishermen and those coming from the sounds;

"Third. That the renting of the stores in our public market houses be put on substantially the same basis as all the above; and

"Fourth. That all the above stalls, stores and benches be rented from year to year, on a given date, and after same have been duly advertised in the daily newspapers; and

"Fifth. That such further provisions be made in the law as will safeguard the people against any combining of interests of any of the tenants in said public market houses, offenders to be ejected and barred from further participation in the privileges of the said public market houses; and

"Sixth. That you pass such other and further laws as will effectually prevent the formation or any 'combine' or monopoly in the control of any part of any of our public market houses, and that will ensure their being administered in the interest and to the advantage of all the people; and

"Seventh. That all contracts and agreements now in force and effect between the city and any individual, firm or corporation, pertaining to the rental of said stalls, benches or stores in any of the said public market houses be declared null and void, as contrary to law and an infringement of the rights of the people, and that all our said public market houses be again administered in behalf of the people to whom they belong.

"Eighth. That the city furnish and equip the several stalls, benches and stores in a suitable manner for the purpose for which they are to be used, and keep the same in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition, and that no further alteration or equipments be allowed to be installed, save that for refrigeration purposes only, and, in conclusion,

"We beg that your honorable body will not view this matter from the point of false economy, that by allowing the people to be taxed a few cents on each pound of meat or bunch of fish they buy, the city would reap a few more hundred dollars per annum from the rent of said public market houses, and

"Knowing full well that it is within the power of your honorable Council to grant the relief we seek and are entitled to and thereby effectually prevent the formation of any alleged 'trust' or other combination formed with the view of controlling one of the people's greatest public assets, and rasing the prices of the necessaries of life, which are already abnormally high in this city, and, knowing also, that it is much easier to prevent than it is to control monopolies, we, therefore, as citizens and taxpayers, earnestly ask that you give us the relief hereby sought.

"Respectfully submitted.

"WILMINGTON TRADES COUNCIL."

After some discussion, the petition was referred to Mayor Smith, who has charge of the public markets, for investigation and report. Mayor Smith stated that the shad benches and spaces are to be rented Monday at noon and he invited Mr. Gafford and all others interested to be present. Councilman B. C. Moore said he thought there should be some free shad benches. Councilman Tiencken remarked that there are spaces at the market where independent fishermen can stop their carts and sell fish as they please.

## Basketball Last Night.

The usual Friday night basketball games were played last night at the Boys' Brigade and were witnessed by a large number of spectators. The games were very interesting and at times exciting, though the scores were not close. Company B defeated the Seniors by the score of 31 to 9; Juniors won from Company A, 36 to 14, and the Cardinals from the Eagles, 25 to 17.

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# COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED

**Tentative Agreement Reached in Annexation Controversy to Cede Eagles Island to New Hanover—Build Bridges.**

After the warm discussion before the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, held Thursday at Raleigh on the subject of the annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county, to New Hanover, the result of which was a decision of the committee to report the bill unfavorably, the New Hanover and Brunswick citizens got together in the Yarborough House and in friendly conference went over the ground again. A little after 11 o'clock Thursday night, the two delegations came to a tentative agreement.

This was to the effect that Brunswick should cede to New Hanover all of Eagles Island, lying between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, that New Hanover build a steel bridge over the Cape Fear, connecting the county with the island, and construct a modern road from the bridge across the island, about two miles, to the Brunswick river, which Brunswick county is to bridge; and that the townships of Northwest and Town Creek, Brunswick county, build 16 miles of good road to the Columbus county line.

To carry out this agreement, two bills were ordered drafted, one to empower Brunswick county to issue $40,000 of bonds, for the bridge, and the other ceding Eagles Island to New Hanover. A committee was appointed to draw up the bills, as follows: For New Hanover, Messrs. George Rountree and John D. Bellamy; for Brunswick, Messrs. C. Ed Taylor, E. H. Cranmer and R. W. Davis. This committee yesterday drew up the bills, which are models of conciseness, stripped of the usual verbiage, and they have been mailed to the representatives at Raleigh.

The agreement is, as stated, tentative. New Hanoverians are willing to accept it and faithfully carry out their part of the compact. They are not fully convinced, however, that Brunswick county will abide by the agreement made by the gentlemen representing her at the conference. Representative George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, head and front of the opposition to annexation, was not at the conference, and while his associates were there, it is not certain as to what his attitude is toward the terms of the agreement reached.

The whole thing, therefore, hinges on what Brunswick does in the immediate future. If an earnest is given that she will abide by the agreement, and immediately start a campaign to carry out its terms, well and good; but if not, there seems to be a feeling that New Hanover should press the fight for annexation of Northwest township at this session of the Legislature.

No threat is contained in this feeling, say the annexation folks. It is significant only of the earnestness of far-seeing men who are looking over and beyond any neighborhood prejudices or selfish interests, to the thing that bulks bigger than any local matter, before all this section of Eastern Carolina, namely, a modern highway furnishing an outlet for the people of several counties and a gateway into this coastal territory for people from all parts of the State who would visit the coast by thousands each Summer if they could get into this part of the State. As it is, people in both New Hanover and Brunswick are hemmed in and cut off; while people even as far west as the mountains, who would come to the seashore, are shut out.

"It is by no means a local matter," a gentleman remarked to a Star representative yesterday, "but of importance to the people of the whole State, for the road would give them access to their chief seaport. Once the road is built, laterals can easily be constructed, just like a system of railways, until a large and fertile territory would be knit closely together, and together would speed down the highway of development and progress. Think of the tens of thousands of dollars tourists would spend in the section; think of the thousands of people who would be deflected from the National Highway, both from North and South; and attracted to this part of the coast with its magnificent beaches; think of the development of the trucking possibilities in Brunswick and the counties on to the west; think of the greatly increased land values which the road would bring about. If the people could only see the great, ultimate benefits, there would be no further delay about this matter."

These men foresee unlimited agricultural development for what is now an almost wholly undeveloped country, if a good road could be driven through, and the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway built. The soil is admirably adapted to trucking; but what is the use of trucking if the markets are rendered inaccessible by roads that are as deep as they are long? The most fertile country in the world is a howling wilderness unless there are easy facilities for communication and transportation. Therefore, the milk in the cocoanut is not the aggrandizement of New Hanover county, say

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# THE SEWERAGE EXTENSION

**Work Will Begin Simultaneously in First and Fifth Wards—More Money Must be Provided to Complete System.**

Assured by City Engineer F. F. Pillet, in a special report to Council yesterday morning, that work on the sewerage extension would begin simultaneously in the First and Fifth Wards and that as soon as the outfall for the northern section is completed it is proposed to start on the main line of the eastern section, Councilman B. C. Moore and M. G. Tiencken, who were vieing with each other in an effort to have the work begun first in their respective wards, expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the engineer's solution of the controversy and there was no further discussion on this point.

It was a special meeting of the Council, called primarily for the purpose of considering the question of where the work on the sewrage extension should begin. Action had been deferred from the regular meeting Wednesday because it was thought that a report from the engineer might settle the friendly controversy between Councilmen B. C. Moore and Tiencken. And sure enough it did. Mayor Smith presided with all members in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

Work on the sewerage extension will begin in a few weeks, the contract having been awarded to the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, several days ago. The contract price is $151,000. While the city has at present only $100,000 to put in the extension, the additional sewers are so badly needed that it is likely that the balance required will be provided through legislative enactment; that is, it will come out of the $200,000 floating debt which the Legislature will be asked to authorize the city to incur.

City Engineer Pillet left yesterday afternoon for Macon, Ga., to inspect some pipe, which has been recommended for use in the extension of the sewerage systm here. Mr. Pillet is making an investigation of the Brooklyn sewerage system, it is said, and will make a report on the advisability of incorporating it in the municipal system.

The following is the report submitted to Council by the city engineer:

"February 7th, 1913.

"To the Council:—In the construction of the sewer extensions for which contract has been made there is only one street which has an outlet through the mains of the present system, namely Queen street; this will naturally be the first street on which sewers will be built as connections can be made as fast as a block is completed. While this work is in progress it is the intention to start simultaneously on the main outfall lines at the foot of Harnett street in the northern section and Wright street in the southern section. You will agree that no sewers can be made serviceable until the outlets are built so this work will necessarily be done first.

"As soon as a street is reached which has a sewer line entering into the outlet line work will be started on this street and it and all its extensions pushed to completion. This method of procedure will make the greatest amount of sewer available for connections in the shortest time which I presume is the desire of the Council.

"When the main outfall for the northern section is completed it is the intention to start on the main line of the eastern section and complete this and the pumping station. This line and the pumping station which takes care of the sewerage now running into Burnt Creek is one of the main points to consider, because on it hinges the disposal of all the sewerage between Ninth street and 17th street and this disposal was one of the main arguments used in obtaining the permission of the State Board of Health to construct the sewers as planned.

"In trying to reduce the cost to the amount of money now available I am at a loss to know where to start. There is no part of the city on the system as planned that is not now in crying need of sewerage or will need it before this contract is finished. In the northern section not over four blocks at present amounting to $1,000 could be eliminated in favor of another. In the southern section a few blocks could be left off around the edges, but even these while not thickly settled up, have some houses on them now and in the eastern section the only part that is not built up is between Princess street and the cemetery, 12th street and 17th street, but at the rate this section is being developed, I have no doubt that many residences will soon be built here.

"As I pointed out before any reduction will have to be made around the edges of the system, therefore being the lightest and cheapest work. This work will cost about $3,300 per mile so to get within the $100,000 will mean the elimination of practically 16 miles out of a total of 36 miles planned or almost one-half.

"The only thing to do in the construction of this system is to start the outfall lines at the river, lay in catchers on streets as soon as an grade is furnished so connections may be run in as fast as a block is finished and continue work when the money gives out.

"The cost of each section complete as planned will be as follows:

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|---|---|
| Northern section | $38,000 |
| Eastern section (including pumping station) | 71,000 |
| Southern section | 47,000 |
| Total | $156,000 |
| Add 5 per cent. for engineering and inspection | 7 800 |
| Necessary to install complete | 163,800 |

"Respectfully submitted,

"F. F. PILLET,

"City Engineer."

After the reading of the report a resolution reading as follows, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the report of the engineer on the sewer plans be accepted and the work commenced as recommended by him."

Relative to the creation of a floating debt, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is the sense of the Council of the City of Wilmington that it is necessary in order to prosecute the work of the city in the way of continuance of certain improvements, contracted to be made, and to prosecute other improvements necessary to the welfare of the community, therefore be it,

"Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be and is hereby instructed to write at once to our representatives in the Legislature, urging them to pass such legislation as is necessary to enable the city to contract a floating debt of $200,000, to be secured by the city's notes, the same to run not longer than five years."

Rev. Thos. P. Noe appeared before Council with reference to making available for immediate use the appropriation of $125 a month for the Red Cross sanitarium, action on w'ch was deferred from the regular meeting Wednesday. Mr. Noe presented a copy of the charter of the Wilmington Chapt[illegible], which after [illegible] make[illegible] once, [illegible] adopte[illegible]

"Res[illegible]tion hereto[illegible]or the tuberc[illegible]e available for the curren[illegible] of the Red Cross [illegible] day of February, [illegible] of $125 a month, [illegible]ince hereafter wit[illegible]ginal appropriation. In a[illegible] provisions of the [illegible]ation, Councilmen [illegible] Bernice C. Moore [illegible] elected as directo[illegible]n the part of the [illegible]

## APPRAISERS MAKE REPORT.

Commi[illegible]mages for Some[illegible]demned. Messr[illegible] W. Moore and J. [illegible]nstituting a board [illegible]ted by the court, [illegible] report to Maj. W[illegible] Superior Court, [illegible] the Tidewater P[illegible]s to have condem[illegible] for street car line[illegible]tric lights from th[illegible]set Park. The co[illegible] the premises sou[illegible] on Thursday afte[illegible] the conclusion [illegible] property would [illegible] to offset the dam[illegible]ue by reason of t[illegible]therefore, allowed nothing, but certain other property, it was estimated, would be damaged to the extent of $400. The property that the board reported would be damaged and the amount for each lot follows: Lot 3, block E, $25; lot 4, block E $100; lot 5, block E $125; lot 6, block E, $50; lot 7, block E $25; lot 8, block E $50; lot 10, block F $10; lot 11, block F $15. The defendants in the action started by the Tidewater Power Co., are the Wilmington Suburban Company, W. C. Moore, Wm. J. Blow, W. S. Moore, J. H. Bost, J. B. Smith, K. M. C. Williamson and J. W. Gaskill.

## Another Burglary Reported.

Mr. B. W. Bradford, at 519 Chesnut street, reported to the police a buarglary at his store Thursday night. Among other things, he missed two whole hogs from his meat department, and a case of lard; a case of cheese and various other articles. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the safe.

## MORRIS-DAVIS INCIDENT.

**Difficulty Between Drummer and Business Man Amicably Adjusted.**

At 12:30 yesterday, the time set for the hearing of the case against Mr. C. S. Morris, a traveling salesman of Charlotte, charged with reckless driving of an automobile and disorderly conduct, Justice Harriss received the submission of Mr. Morris and suspended judgment on payment of costs. The trouble, it seems, originated in a collision between Mr. Morris' machine and the machine of Mrs. E. Y. Davis. Following this, Mr. Davis, of the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, Front street market, called on Mr. Morris at the Colonial Inn, and an altercation resulted. Mr. Morris was placed under a peace bond of $200, which was given. Yesterday the gentlemen effected a satisfactory adjustment of the matter, which was greatly regretted by Mr. Morris, who is well known here and esteemed by those who know him.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
—Of the Condition Of—

**The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.**

WILMINGTON, N. C.
at the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $2,071,093.86 | Capital Stock Paid In | $ 100,000.00 |
| N. C. State Bonds | 5,000,00 | Surplus Fund | 150,000.00 |
| All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 16,500.00 | Undivided Profits, less Dividend and Taxes, pd. | 86,378.82 |
| Banking House | 50,000.00 | Dividends Unpaid | 212.50 |
| Other Real Estate | 2,500.00 | Deposits | 2,066,661.20 |
| Cash (on hand and in other banks) | 241,869.03 | Accrued Interest Due Depositors | 10,000.00 |
| Invested Trust Funds | 26,298.63 | | |
| Total | $2,413,252.52 | Total | $2,413,252.52 |

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1913.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct Attest:
J. Y. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary Tripp has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her brother, Mr. Arthur Tripp.

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Messrs. H. C. McQueen and M. J. Corbett are among those who have returned to the city from a trip which included a visit to Panama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York, arrived yesterday to spend a part of the Lenten season at their country home, Airlie-on-the-Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Enos entertained at their home last night from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Enos' sister, Miss Bernice Chambless, of Birmingham, Ala.

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Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, arrived from Baltimore yesterday to spend a few days in the city.

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Thursday's Asheville Citizen: "Miss Lillian B. Lee is expected to return to Asheville this week after having spent several weeks in Wilmington, N. C., visiting friends."

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### MEETING OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

The meeting of the Red Cross Society yesterday morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn was largely attended. The president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, presided, and Mrs. S. Mendelshon kept the minutes of the meeting. Annual dues were paid and other matters of routine business transacted. The most important item was the provision made for the temporary treatment of all the patients of the society, until the sanitarium is built. The action of the city and county in making available February 1st their contributions to the society's funds made this temporary provision possible. Bids filed for the construction of the sanitarium will be opened today by Architect James F. Gause, and if any is accepted, and the contract let, work will be pushed right along until the building is finished. There is over $4,000 in cash for building, and in addition to this there will be the proceeds of the sale of the six lots in the southern part of the city where it was proposed at first to build the sanitarium. It will be located now near the county home.

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### MR. AND MRS. D. H. PENTON GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

No. 220 North Third street was the scene of an exceedingly happy gathering last night when a very large number of the members of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church took "by storm" the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Penton, recently returned from their honeymoon. Mr. Penton is president of the class, which holds him in the highest esteem, as was demonstrated last night by their unexpected descent upon him, bearing, each one, something deliciously good to eat. The house was full of laughter and gaiety, touched with music. Central in the event was the presentation of a Seth Thomas clock encased in beautiful mahogany, as a token of the high regard which the Business Men's Class have for Mr. and Mrs. Penton. It was presented by Mr. J. P. Whyte, teacher of the class, in the happiest manner. The tempting array of good things brought by the members had nothing of the extempore about it, and it was graciously served by Mrs. F. T. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Whyte, Mrs. J. R. Hanby and Mrs. N. M. McEachern. The evening will long remain a pleasant memory with Mr. and Mrs. Penton and the members of the Business Men's Bible Class.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. McClendon, of Ashton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., has been spending several days in Charlotte on legal business. He is expected to return today.

—Among last night's guests at The Orton were L. M. Oliver, Marietta; G. J. McMillan, Jacksonville; T. M. Thompson, Southport; E. N. Penny, Southport; J. W. Allen and wife, Whiteville.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodman, Lanvale; J. M. Council, Wananish; Don McRackan, Whiteville; Jno. T. Rivers, Polkton; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carrier, Scott's Hill; Frank Gough and A. W. McLean, Lumberton; T. T. Dickson, Council's; Dr. Dickson, Raeford.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Purcell Hotel included Miss Mildred Moore, Atkinson; Miss Maggie Johnson, Ivanhoe; A. C. Miller, Charlotte; R. E. Teague, E. M. Gorham, Richmond, Va.; Joe Stone, Geo. M. Wise, Baltimore, Md.; J. T. Payne, Washington, D. C.; J. O. Shoop, St. Louis, Mo.; R. C. Norman, Reidsville; V. H. Thomas, Richmond, Va., and D. M. Williams, Norfolk, Va.

### Few Deeds Filed for Record

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday: W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and wife, to B. F. King, Jr., and S. Seigler, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot at northwest corner of Tenth and Marsteller streets, 132x165 feet in size. J. S. McEachern and wife to D. M. Bornemann, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Tenth street, 66 feet north of Marsteller, 66x165 feet in size. Bill of sale from Antonio Fantopula to Pantelis G. Karafas, for $750, transferring stock and fixtures in store at the northeastern corner of Sixth and Castle street, was also filed for record.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—With a record of 315 consecutive days of navigation, boats on the Hudson river between Albany and Troy and New York made their last through trips today. This year's continuous navigation record exceeds the former record established in 1810 by 18 days.

### P. P. M. C.

Clip the coupon on page four today. See Sunday's Star for valuable Parcel Post information.

## COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED

(Continued from Page Five.)

these gentlemen, but a great highway that would open up a fertile territory to development and afford means of transportation of products and easy intercourse among the people of the State. Annexation was proposed merely as a means to an end—an end that the whole State would be interested in.

And all this depends on what Brunswick will do right away, with the terms of the agreement which was reached at Raleigh.

A bill has already been introduced in the House to empower New Hanover to issue $200,000 of bonds for the bridge over the Cape Fear, and take over the ferry and approaches either by purchase or condemnation. The bill will be introduced, probably today, to empower and direct Brunswick county to issue $40,000 of bonds for the Brunswick river bridge. Town Creek township, Brunswick, has already issued bonds for roads, and has a fund on hand which can be used on the three miles of road which would run through that township. Northwest township already has an act authorizing an election on bonds for roads, and the election can be called at any time. There would be about 12 miles of the road in this township, to the Columbus county line.

The bill for the issuance of bonds in Brunswick is to the effect that the Board of County Commissioners is empowered and directed to issue not over $40,000 of bonds, at 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, to run not over 40 years, to build a first-class iron, steel or concrete bridge over Brunswick river, to connect a public road in Brunswick with a public road of New Hanover, on Eagles Island, leading to the city of Wilmington, the bridge being of great public benefit to the people of both counties and a public necessity. The bonds are to be in such denominations as the Commissioners prescribe and shall not be sold exchanged or hypothecated at less than par. To carry the interest, the Commissioners are to levy a special tax on polls and property, always preserving the constitutional equation. After 10 years, the Commissioners are to levy a special tax of 10 cents on the $100 of property and 30 cents on the poll, to create a sinking fund, with which to retire the bonds whenever the Commissioners, during the 40 years the bonds are to run, can advantageously purchase same, but unless they can retire any of the bonds with advantage during the 40 years, they are to invest the sinking fund in bonds of the United States, of North Carolina, or other fiduciary bonds. The county treasurer shall handle the proceeds of the sale of bonds and receive not over one-half of one per cent. on disbursements; giving increased bond if necessary.

The bill to cede Eagles Island describes that body of land as all that portion of the territory of Brunswick county surrounded by the waters of the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, east of the eastern boundary of Brunswick river. The island is approximately four miles long and two miles in width, and contains about 6,000 acres. It lies opposite the city of Wilmington, and while not developed, is held to be highly capable of development in an agricultural way. There are no industrial plants on it except those directly opposite the city, and it does not take in any of the large manufactories situated in Northwest township, the thoughts of losing which caused so much opposition to annexing the township.

### MRS. KATE CUMMING DEAD

#### Saintly Lady, Much Beloved by Many, Passed Away Yesterday

It was with sincere, heartfelt grief that her many loving friends, both old and young, learned of the death yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of Mrs. Kate T. Cumming, at her home, No. 318 South Third street. For a year past she had not been in good health, and death came to relieve her of much suffering. Mrs. Cumming was in her 69th year. She was the widow of Capt. William A. Cumming and a daughter of the late Isaac and Susan Northrop. Surviving her are two children, Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk; a brother, Capt. William H. Northrop; two nieces who were especially near and dear to her, since she reared their mother as well as themselves, Misses Elovine and Susie Burruss; six grandchildren, Katherine, Elizabeth and Agnes Corprew, and William, Mary and Kate Cumming; and a number of nephews and nieces and a great many friends, among young people as well as old.

Mrs. Cumming was among the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church, ever faithful and devoted to her church, from which the funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### THE RAMOS CASE POSTPONED

#### Hearing Continued by Justice Harriss Until This Morning

At noon yesterday when the case against Mr. John S. Ramos came up for a hearing before Justice Harriss, W. P. Gafford, Esq., counsel for Mr. Ramos, asked for a continuance on account of business engagements, and Justice Harriss fixed this morning at 11 o'clock for the hearing.

The allegation against Mr. Ramos is that he obtained merchandise under false pretense. The charge is brought by Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company.

Mr. Ramos yesterday asked that this statement be published as coming from him:

"I just wish the public to know that I am not guilty of the charge and intend to use every effort to prove the correctness of the above statement and, further, I do not propose to have any malicious prosecutors to try to deter me in my efforts to prove to the people of my adopted city that I am other than I represent myself. I am here to live and work."


#### "The Mellow Melody"

It will be whistled all over the street next week. Better hear Mr. Hood sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.


## LOCAL DOTS.

—Tonight at the usual hour, Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold an interesting social and business session at which the degree team will be re-organized. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

—Southport News: "Capt. Brinkman, of the Cape Fear Life Saving station, has a fine new motor lifeboat added to his equipment this week. The boat came from New York by rail, and to Southport on a flat car over the W., B. & S. Railroad."

—Mr. C. D. Gilbert, the produce commission merchant, 212 Market street, has on exhibition at his place a fine specimen of the swan, killed this week by Mr. G. S. Gray, of Holly Ridge, Pender county. The bird weighs 17 pounds and is seven feet from "tip to tip."

—Before Judge Bornemann last night at 7 o'clock, Mr. T. A. Croom was given a hearing on a charge of simple affray with Mr. Luther Congleton, clerk in the Solomon store at the corner of Front and Market, the trouble occurring Thursday evening. Only the costs were assessed.

—For the first time in a long while there was nothing to do in the Recorder's court yesterday but to open court and take a recess until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There was not a case of any description before the court. Substitute Recorder Harriss continues to preside during the illness of Recorder Furlong.

—The fire department was called out at 6:43 o'clock last evening by an alarm from box 52, on account of a small blaze on Seventh street, between Castle and Queen, house owned by Mrs. Marion Bell and occupied by Mr. Thos. Brown. The blaze was caused from a spark from the chimney and the damage was trivial.

—The case of Messrs. R. M. and W. H. Kerman, charged with assault with serious injury on Mr. C. E. Parker, and also the case in which they submitted to assault and battery, were heard yesterday by Judge Bornemann, who taxed the defendants with the costs. It is stated that Mr. Parker has fully recovered from his hurts received in the affray and that the three men have made friends.

—Waiters in hotels and cafes heer and in every other city and town, as well as Pullman car porters, have been wrought up by the Stewart anti-tipping bill, which passed the House and went to the Senate several days ago. It is provided that any person giving or receiving a tip could be fined $100 or imprisoned 30 days. It came up in the Senate Thursday, and yesterday's dispatches stated that it was defeated, 21 to 19. Only one Senator spoke for it.

### DR. GRAHAM SHAW PASSES

#### Prominent Physician Died at Maysville Thursday Night—Funeral

Relatives and friends in this city were shocked and saddened yesterday morning to learn of the death of Dr. Graham Shaw, which occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night at his home at Maysville, 21 miles from Wilmington on the Newbern branch of the A. C. L., after an illness of some time, suffering from a complication of diseases. Dr. Shaw was 52 years old and for several years was a practicing physician at Maysville. For the past year his son, Dr. Colin Shaw, assisted him in his practice. Before going to Maysville, Dr. Shaw practiced his profession at Harrell's Store, Sampson county, near his birthplace.

Dr. Shaw received his educational training at Bingham School and the North Carolina Medical College. He was well-known throughout the section in which he lived and was regarded as one of the most influential citizens of the community. He is survived by his wife and six children and several brothers and sisters. The brothers are Mr. W. Irving Shaw, of Ivanhoe, superintendent of public instruction of Bladen county; Mr. L. B. Shaw, of Ivanhoe; Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston; Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington, and sisters, Mrs. C. S. Kerr, Kerr, N. C.; Mrs. George Miller, who lives in Florida. Dr. Shaw was a son of the late Rev. Colin Shaw and Mrs. Phebe Bannerman Shaw, of Kerr.

The funeral will be held at Maysville this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among those who will attend from this city is Rev. W. M. Shaw, brother of the deceased. The bereaved will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in Wilmington.

### North Carolina Project

This week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record: "James H. Pou, lawyer, 210 and 211 Tucker Building, Raleigh, N. C., says that at present he cannot give plans of the Raleigh, Western & Atlantic Railroad Co., excepting that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter, which will doubtless be granted. The company will probably not be organized for six months. The charter is elastic, and can be used for almost any transportation purpose, but the prime object in mind is to build a line connecting the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Norfolk & Western via Raleigh. These railroads are only 52 miles apart, with Raleigh halfway between. The people of the section to be traversed greatly desire better facilities to reach both the roads."


### To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

(From The Woman Beautiful.)

Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather, or become unduly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautiful, white, smooth and soft the winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the nearest drug store and use a little before retiring, as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax, through some peculiar attribute, flecks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The worn out cuticle comes off just like dandruff on a diseased scalp, only in almost invisible particles. Mercolized wax simply hastens Nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized scarf skin and only the healthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weather-beaten, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbeautiful complexions.

Some skins wrinkle easily in Winter. There's no excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line. (Advertisement.)


## ..Theatrical..

### Saturday at the Grand

There are songs and singers, singers in this and in that class, but Mr. Marion Hood, the new baritone soloist at the Grand, is declared by his enthusiastic admirers to be in a class all by himself. Yesterday he scored again and today he will score once again. He has for his song today that whistlable song, "The Mellow Melody," that will appeal to everybody. It is indeed a popular song and one that will be of pleasing interest to all.

In the pictures today there will be a premier film of animal life. It is a Selig and it is entitled "A Canine Matchmaker." Just leave it to the dog and in this picture he makes it all right and pleasing to everybody. It is a remarkable film remarkably portrayed.

The other feature for the big Saturday week-end is a Lubin, "The Lost Note." It is a powerful dramatic story of village life that will rivet the attention from start to finish. Then there is another, just as good only not featured. Comfortable and cozy are the words and the Grand Theatre is the place.

### Sensational Film at Bijou.

The Bijou today, in glorious and big celebration of the week-end, will offer a bill sensational. As its star feature today the Bijou offers that wonderful and expensive film, "The Grotto of Torture." It is a Pathe special two-reel release film and it is the greatest thing the Pathe people have ever manufactured. It is weird, startling and at all times thrilling. It deals with the love of a young Englishman for a Hindoo girl. The latter marries him in spite of the custom of her people. The High Priest tracks the girl and then turns a trained leopard loose at the house. The animal picks up the couple's child and flees with it in his teeth to the Grotto of Tortune. The wife, realizing the danger, quickly pursues, and upon arriving at the Grotto fearlessly plunges into it. Instantly she is seized and lashed to a post, amid a big collection of snakes. More startling, weird scenes follow, until the husband, heading a rescuing party, arrives on the scene, and all ends happily. Devotees of moving pictures cannot afford to miss seeing this big two-reel sensation at the Bijou today.

There will, of course, be other features, and one of the swellest of all comedy pictures will be offered in Edison's "Outwitting the Professor," which is a lively chuckle from start to finish. There will also be new music today, and the usual solid comfort of the Bijou. Regardless of today's gigantic and costly offerings the price of admission remains the same, 5 cents, afternoon or night.

### MR. "BUCK" NEWKIRK DEAD.

#### Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After Long Illness—Funeral.

Many friends were grieved yesterday afternoon to learn of the death of Mr. W. S. Newkirk, known to his intimate friends as "Buck" Newkirk, which occurred at the family residence, No. 416 South Sixth street, at 4 P. M., after an illness of some time. Mr. Newkirk had been in poor health for about a year and for the past three months he had been confined to his home.

Son of the late Dr. Abram F. and Mrs. Mary W. Newkirk, the deceased gentleman was about 58 years old and spent all his life in Wilmington, where he was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. When a young man he connected himself with the machine shops of Hart & Bailey, the firm name later being changed to Burr & Bailey and still later to the Wilmington Iron Works. He was in the employ of the one concern practically all of his life and was regarded as one of the most expert machinists in this part of the country. He possessed a bright and cheery disposition and was always genial and affable, being well liked by all who made his acquaintance. Mr. Newkirk was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was also affiliated with the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Carrie Whitney, of Wilmington, and four daughters, these being Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mrs. Leo Little and Misses Carrie and Emily Newkirk; one grandson, Mr. Abram Newkirk; three brothers and three sisters, these being Messrs. B. W. and H. F. Newkirk and Miss Minnie Newkirk, of this city; Mr. Robt. Newkirk, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. H. T. Charles, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. T. C. Bradford, of Live Oak, Fla. The bereaved will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

#### Young Lady at Dixon Unintentional Cause of Lamentable Affair

Yesterday afternoon at Dixon, Miss Eva Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foy and a sister of Postmaster Clyde Foy, of Dixon, accidentally shot a Mr. Harrill of Elizabeth City, the ball of a .22-calibre rifle taking effect in the abdomen and causing a wound that may or may not turn out serious. It was thought, however, that it would not prove serious. Mr. Harrill was carried to Jacksonville on A. C. L. passenger train No. 63, where Dr. E. L. Cox took charge of the case.

Miss Foy, who is an extremely popular young lady of Dixon, is very much grieved by the affair, of which she was the innocent cause. She and a traveling salesman, Mr. Mullingford, had been at target practice, using the small rifle, and Miss Foy had just picked up the loaded gun, when it was discharged, and hit Mr. Murrill, who happened to be passing at the moment. Mr. Harrill has been engaged at Dixon in getting out piling for sometime, but as stated, lives in Elizabeth City.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were F. G. Hussey, Burgaw; J. N. Henry, Atkinson; B. B. Ryan, Charlotte; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville; J. B. McFadgen, Zora; W. C. Lennon, Phoenix; A. R. Lunceford, Rose Hill.

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Mr. W. E. Glenn, formerly a resident of Wilmington but lately of Charlotte, is in the city to make preparation for constructing the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad piers at Southport. Work is to begin immediately upon the arrival of the piling, which has been somewhat delayed. The pier is to be about 100 feet out from the shore and the wharf will be about 200 feet in width along the waterfront, affording ample facilities for vessels taking on or discharging cargoes, or to take on coal. The wharf will be equipped so as to make coaling convenient and a warehouse will be a part of the terminal.

Mr. Glenn is no stranger here and his friends will be glad to know that he will again have an office here as contractor. The city, Mr. Glenn says, seems almost like a new place to him, having made greater progress during the last few years than any town he knows of.

### DIED

NEWKIRK—At his home in this city, Friday, February 7th, at 4 P. M., W. S. NEWKIRK.

Funeral from late residence, 416 South Sixth street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 P. M. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

#### Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. You are cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

Rev. H. Wm. Koelling expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and to attend the night service there.

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET CLOSED EASY THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW STOCKS CONTINUED SLUGGISH

### There Was a Renewal of the Previous Day's Buying Movement Yesterday, But Reaction Followed The Advance.

New York, Feb. 7.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening of the cotton market this morning, but reactions followed an early advance and the close was easy, net six points lower to one point higher.

Liverpool cables were better than due and overnight spot advices from the South were bullish, while was anticipated that the week-end figures would show a further decided strengthening of the statistical position. On the other hand press reports that the Moslems might declare a "Holy war" and thus prolong the disturbances in the Balkans, created an unfavorable impression, while there were also scattering reports of an easier turn in the markets for yarn and some of the coarser cotton goods. The selling did not become particularly aggressive, but liquidation of March against purchases of July by leading trade interests helped to give the market an unsettled appearance during the middle of the day and offerings increased later, with prices closing at about the lowest. Bullish weekly figures had evidently been discounted before their publication.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.95; do. gulf, 13.20; no sales.

Cotton futures closed easy.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | | | | 11.44 |
| Mar | 12.48 | 12.53 | 12.39 | 12.40 |
| Apr | | | | 12.35 |
| May | 12.29 | 12.33 | 12.23 | 12.24 |
| June | | | | 12.15 |
| July | 12.22 | 12.25 | 12.17 | 12.18 |
| Aug | 12.03 | 12.02 | 12.07 | 12.02 |
| Sept | 11.65 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 11.67 |
| Oct | 11.63 | 11.65 | 11.60 | 11.60 |
| Dec | 11.65 | 11.66 | 11.63 | 11.61 |

**THE PORT MOVEMENT.**

Galveston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 8,366; gross receipts, 8,366; sales, 872; stock, 272,942.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 9-16; net receipts, 4,830; gross receipts, 4,830; sales, 1,407; stock, 137,787; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 266; coastwise, 313.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 130; gross receipts, 130; sales, 250; stock, 24,976; coastwise, 156.

Savannah—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 1,783; gross receipts, 1,783; sales, 1,962; stock, 107,654; coastwise, 2,100.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 382; gross receipts, 382; stock, 21,762; coastwise, 249.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 294; gross receipts, 294; sales, 133; stock, 18,709.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,308; gross receipts, 1,308; sales, 401; stock, 49,024; coastwise, 442.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 548; gross receipts, 548; stock, 7,083; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 700.

New York—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 1,081; stock, 133,506; coastwise, 979.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 5,537; stock, 11,003.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 5,537; stock, 11,003.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 1,651; Great Britain, 972.

Texas City—Net receipts, 490; gross receipts, 490; stock, 36,387; Great Britain, 6,412; coastwise, 800; Mexico, 900.

Brunswick—Net receipts 2,183; gross receipts, 2,183; stock, 1,148; coastwise, 148.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Newport News—Net receipts, 3,447; gross receipts, 3,447; coastwise, 3,447.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 554; gross receipts, 554; continent, 554.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 102; stock, 1,755.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,490; Great Britain, 16,384; France, 1,820; Mexico, 900; stock, 834,374.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 141,627; Great Britain, 49,339; continent, 72,084; Japan, 9,786; Mexico, 900.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,111,028; Great Britain, 2,786,632; France, 867,689; continent, 2,404,787; Japan, 187,529; Mexico, 3,900.

**INTERIOR MOVEMENT.**

Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 4,075; gross receipts, 4,075; shipments, 5,283; sales, 3,677; stock, 144,172.

Augusta—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 299; gross receipts, 557; shipments, 1,363; sales, 1,559; stock, 90,377.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 601; gross receipts, 1,461; shipments, 1,631; sales, 1,050; stock, 151,307.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 2,015; shipments, 2,132; stock, 27,692.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,189; gross receipts, 1,189; shipments, 497; stock, 28,600.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 7 16; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 75; shipments, 603; stock, 40,548.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 195; shipments, 77; sales, 108; stock, 210.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,515; gross receipts, 9,567; shipments, 11,586; sales, 6,394; stock, 482,626.

**COTTON RECEIPTS.**

New York, Feb. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 3,231,806 |
| New Orleans | 1,080,986 |
| Mobile | 167,891 |
| Savannah | 1,062,045 |
| Charleston | 263,968 |
| Wilmington | 306,590 |
| Norfolk | 413,424 |
| Baltimore | 56,365 |
| New York | 12,515 |
| Boston | 37,515 |
| Newport News | 80,582 |
| Philadelphia | 1,139 |
| San Francisco | 129,570 |
| Brunswick | 217,349 |
| Pensacola | 98,096 |
| Port Arthur | 107,605 |
| Jacksonville | 18,900 |
| Texas City | 624,886 |
| Aransas Pass | 2,094 |
| Tacoma | 37,432 |
| Aransas Pass | 31,636 |
| Seattle | 19,846 |
| Minor Ports | 4,698 |
| Total bales | 8,001,128 |

**COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.**

New York, Feb. 7.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 7, 1913:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 141,627.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 361,305.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,001,128.

Total receipts to same date last year, 9,009,826.

Exports for the week, 132,109.

Exports for same week last year, 383,053.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,-0537.

Total exports same date last year, 7,118,-

Stock at all United States ports, 837,374.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,347,723.

Stock at all interior towns, 722,105.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 758,404.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,475,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 415,000.

### Better Tone Has Developed During the Past Week and Prices Made Moderate Advances—Business Not Active.

New York, Feb. 7.—Rather a better tone has bevelcped in the cotton market during the past week and there has been a moderate advance in prices. Business has not been active, nor has the character of the trading suggested any revival of bullish sentiment, but sellers have been less aggressive, Liverpool has shown relative firmness and there has been foreign buying as well as covering and support from trade sources. Reduced estimates of the East Indian crop, colored by disappointing receipts at Bombay, have been one of the bullish features, as it is believed that continental mills may have based their raw material operations on expectations that the Indian crop would exceed last year's by fully a million bales, while current figures suggest that it may not be more than 300,000 bales greater. Reports of increased confidence in the domestic goods trade, owing to lessened apprehensions of disturbing tariff changes, attracted considerable attention but the main feature emphasized by local bulls has been the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets. For a month or more past, it is argued, spot demand has been comparatively quiet and sentiment in speculative circles has been of a bearish average without causing any general weakening of holders, and the bulls claim that this has been a very thorough test of the position.

Moreover, they predict a more active demand as the time arrives for work on March commitments.

The reports of an improved inquiry, both from domestic mills and exporters circulating toward the end of the week were evidently regarded in line with this view of the situation, particularly as mills have been busily engaged spinning from accumulated stocks, during the period that they have been practically out of the market. On the other hand predictions of increased acreage and a more liberal use of fertilizer are still freely circulating around the ring.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat sagged today under selling, due largely to the generally favorable crop outlook and to poor prospect for exports.

The market closed steady at prices ranging from last night's level to ¼@?c. below.

Corn finished ¼@¼ down and oats varying from ⅛@¼ off to a shade advance.

The outcome for provisions was 5 to 7c increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11@1.13½; No. 2, hard, 95@96; No. 1, Northern, 93½@94; No. 2, do., 82@92; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36¾@37½; standard, 35@35¼.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93¼; July, 91⅝; September, 90¼.

Corn—May, 53¾; July, 54⅝@54½; September, 55¼@55⅜.

Oats—May, 35@35¼; July, 34⅛@35; September, 34@34¼.

Pork—May, 19.70; July, 19.65.

Lard—May, 10.55; July, 10.55; September, 10.62½.

Ribs—May, 10.50; July, 10.47½; September, 10.55.

**VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON**

### World's Total 5,827,918, According to Hester's Statement

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,827,918, against 5,988,699 last week and 6,073,651 last year. Of this total of American cotton is 4,483,918, against 4,641,699 last week and at 4,975,651 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,344,000, against 1,347,000 last week, and 1,098,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,359,000, against 3,216,000 last year; in Egypt 309,000, against 275,000 last year; in India 623,000, against 500,000 last year, and in the United States 1,537,000, against 2,083,000 last year.

**NAVAL STORES.**

New York, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 46.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, February 7.—Turpentine, firm, 42½; sales, none; receipts, 305; shipments, 336; stocks, 21,815.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,066; receipts, 734; shipments, 415; stocks, 128,245. Quote: A, B, 5.70; C, D, 5.85; E, 5.85@6.00; F, 6.05; G, 6.10@6.15; H, 6.15; I, 6.20; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

**WILSON NEWS NOTES**

### Superior Court, Confederate Home and Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Wilson Superior Court with Judge E. B. Cline on the bench, has been occupied for the past two days with the trial of Claude Lamm, charged with seduction. The case went to the jury this morning.

An effort will be made to secure the location of the home that is to be established for the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers. The Daughters of the Confederacy together with citizens of the town will perfect plans for a proposition.

Mr. Arthur Barnes and Miss Margaret Winstead, both of Wilson, were quietly married Wednesday night, the ceermony being performed by Rev. M. Bradshaw, of the Wilson Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left immediately for a short wedding trip.

"Skeet" Munford, a notorious character and wanted on a charge of retailing was arrested yesterday and is in jail. Munford thought to escape arrest by taking the train at Contentnea, two miles from Wilson, but he was seen and the officers notified. The arrest was made at Rocky Mount.

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### Action of the Market Disappointing to Speculators—Traders Tried to Bid Up Prices, But the Pace Did Not Hold.

New York, Feb. 7.—To those whose interest in the stock market lies in the opportunities for speculation which it presents, the action of the market today was disappointing. The pronounced dullness of recent days has been explained partly on the ground that the market today was awaiting news of the plans of the segregating of the Harriman lines, but announcement of the terms over night failed to stimulate trading to any appreciable extent. One reason advanced for the continued sluggishness was that the essential features of the plan had been disclosed in advance of the official statement, which contained little of importance that was unknown in the street. Operators had hoped, however, that the clearing up of this problem, which has been overhanging the market for months, would be followed by livelier speculation.

At the opening of the market today some effort was made to awaken interest. Traders bid up prices generally and the volume of business in the first hour was considerably larger than yesterday. But the pace did not hold. Trading tapered down to small proportions and the market flattened out to the same monotonous plan of recent days. The action of the market was a clear demonstration of the lifeless condition to which it has fallen. The tone was perpetually firmer.

Union Pacific displayed strength at times, although Southern Pacific dragged, being sold on the theory that the sale of Union Pacific's holding of this stock would increase the floating supply. The copper issues were strong. The check in the decline of copper metal abroad strengthened these shares and induced some short covering. The copper producers' statements of an increase in stocks on hand of nearly 18,000,000 pounds was in keeping with preliminary estimates and had no marked effect upon the copper shares.

Local traction stocks recovered from their recent weakness. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,375,000. Panama 3s advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales today 170,000 shares.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 73¼ |
| American Agricultural | 53 |
| American Beet Sugar | 37½ |
| American Can | 30¾ |
| American Can, pfd | 125½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 53¼ |
| American Cotton Oil | 50½ |
| American Ice Securities | 23 |
| American Linseed | 10¾ |
| American Locomotive | 29½ |
| American Smelting and Ref | 73 |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 107 |
| American Sugar Refining | 117 |
| American Tel and Tel | 131¾ |
| American Tobacco | 281 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 37½ |
| Atchison | 103⅝ |
| Atchison, pfd | 101¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 120 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 102 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 37⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 91 |
| Canadian Pacific | 238¾ |
| Central Leather | 29½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 77½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 17 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 111¼ |
| Chicago and North Western | 136 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 38⅞ |
| Consolidated Gas | 137¼ |
| Corn Products | 14⅞ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 163 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 20⅝ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 37 |
| Distillers' Securities | 19 |
| Erie | 30⅞ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 48 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 38⅜ |
| General Electric | 141⅞ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 128½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 38¼ |
| Illinois Central | 128¼ |
| Interborough-Met | 19 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 63¼ |
| Inter Harvester | 113 |
| Inter Marine, pfd | 18¼ |
| International Paper | 11½ |
| International Pump | 14⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 26 |
| Laclede Gas | 103½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 161½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 138⅞ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 133½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 27 |
| Missouri Pacific | 41⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 118½ |
| National Lead | 52 |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 23⅜ |
| New York Central | 107⅜ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 32 |
| Norfolk and Western | 109⅝ |
| North American | 80 |
| Northern Pacific | 119¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 25 |
| Pennsylvania | 120 |
| People's Gas | 115⅛ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 100½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 23 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 32⅛ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 161 |
| Reading | 165 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 27¼ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 87¼ |
| Rock Island Co | 23¾ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 42⅛ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 27 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 20 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 47¼ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 44 |
| Southern Pacific | 104⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 27 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 80 |
| Tennessee Copper | 34½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 20½ |
| Union Pacific | 160¾ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 89½ |
| United States Realty | 72½ |
| United States Rubber | 67¼ |
| United States Steel | 64¾ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 108¾ |
| Utah Copper | 53⅜ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 36 |
| Wabash | 3¾ |
| Wabash, pfd | 12⅞ |
| Western Maryland | 44 |
| Western Union | 72 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 72½ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 7⅝ |

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Spot cotton, in fair demand; prices, firm; American middling fair, 7.50; good middling, 7.16; middling, 6.94; low middling, 6.76; good ordinary, 6.36; ordinary, 6.02. Sales, 9,000 bales, including 800 for speculation and export, and 8,000 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, no American. Futures opened and closed steady. February, 6.70½; February and March, 6.69; March and April, 6.68; April and May, 6.67; May and June, 6.66½; June and July, 6.64; July and August, 6.60½; August and September, 6.50; September and October, 6.35; October and November, 6.27; November and December, 6.24½; December and January, 6.23½; January and February, 6.22½.

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**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, $3.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 4 |
| Rosin | 7 |
| Tar | 72 |
| Crude Turpentine | 6 |

Receipts same day last year, 18 barrels spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10.

Receipts, 442; same day last year, 1,994 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 306,590 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 420,478 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—294 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—98 bales cotton.

River—50 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—12 barrels tar.

Total—442 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET**

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-2.

Corn—Steady, 58 1-2.

Hides, leather and rice—Firm.

Petroleum, wool, molasses, raw and refined sugar—Steady.

Butter and cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot easier; Rio 7s 13 5-8; Santos 4s 15 1-2; mild dull; Cordova 15 3-4 to 18 nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; red per ton $16 to $18.

Freights—Barely steady, grain by steam to Liverpool 3d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firm early on covering of shorts, inspired by the strength of crude oil and lard, but the undertone was somewhat heavy towards the close under scattered commission house selling, poor outside demand and bear pressure. Closing prices were unchanged to 5 points net higher. Sales 8,100 barrels. Prime crude 5.20 to 5.34; prime Summer yellow spot 6.30 to 6.40; February 6.32; March 6.31; April 6.33; May 6.36; June 6.37; July 6.45; August 6.46; September 6.49. Prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.35 to 6.80.

**THE FINANCIAL MARKET**

New York, Feb. 7.—Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans firmer; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent; ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 62 3-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-2.

**WORKING ON SPEECH**

### President-elect Walks to Library Without Secret Service Men

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6.—President-elect Wilson walked today unaccompanied by secret service men from his home to the Princeton University library to work there upon his inaugural address.

"I guess I can walk the streets of Princeton alone," he said, smiling. "I intend to be as brief as possible," he remarked, "and I'll certainly read the address very fast if the weather is as cold as today."

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

February 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday, fair; light to moderate north and northwest winds.

**Port Calendar—February 8.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:04 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:49 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 45 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:24 | 11:35 | 6:35 | 6:55 |
| Southport | 9:10 | 9:27 | 3:07 | 3:37 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 8:09 | 8:58 | 2:38 | 3:04 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**

February 7, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Temperature. Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 24 | 22 | .16 |
| Asheville | clear | 34 | 24 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 40 | 30 | .0 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 54 | 40 | .0 |
| Birmingham | cloudy | 38 | 30 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 24 | 10 | .0 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 60 | 48 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 48 | 34 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 26 | 8 | .0 |
| Galveston | raining | 46 | 46 | 1.28 |
| Jacksonville | raining | 58 | 50 | .28 |
| Memphis | clear | 32 | 28 | .0 |
| Mobile | raining | 46 | 44 | .08 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 42 | 34 | .0 |
| New Orleans | raining | 48 | 48 | .56 |
| New York | clear | 26 | 12 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | snowing | 26 | 16 | .01 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 20 | 10 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 46 | 32 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 56 | 48 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 38 | 30 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 28 | 14 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 36 | 20 | .0 |

**BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW**

### Trade Expanding—Spring Shipments Going Forward

New York, Feb. 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade is expanding and visiting buyers are increasing their purchases as the season progresses. Spring shipments are going forward in volume, retail dealers continue to press jobbers for goods, colder weather has imparted zest to final distribution, industrial operations are as active as heretofore, Winter wheat is in good shape, money is in active demand and save in a few lines merchants display no particular apprehension over prospective tariff changes.

Most industrial enterprises are sold ahead—the textile mills for a couple of months and the steel plants for a half year. Copper is very dull and the undertone is weak.

Farmers are holding their coarse grains and lower temperatures have brought more firmness in prices on foodstuffs. Wheat has been helped by the recent snow falls, but there is room for further improvement, though the wheat belt as a whole, as well as the corn crop, is in good shape.

Money is in good request and banks continue to be liberal buyers of commercial paper, the supply of which is not abreast of demand. The stock market has been dull and professional, with securities offered on rallies.

Business failures for the week ending February 6th were 259, which compares with 323 in the like week of 1912. There were 41 failures in Canada.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Febraury 6th, aggregate 3,859,752 bushels, against 3,816,458 this week last year.

**THE DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton goods markets are steady. Pulled wools are easier in this market. Yarns are steady.

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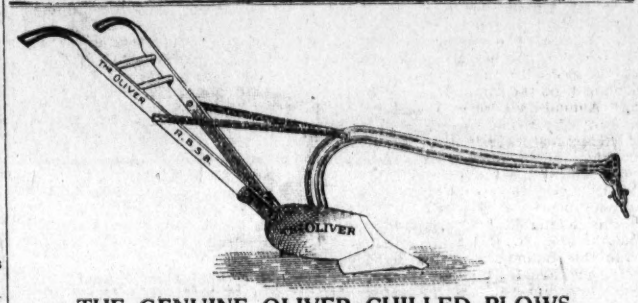


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# WM. ROCKEFELLER BREAKS DOWN AT PUJO INQUIRY

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myer whispered together for a moment.

"You will be sworn, Dr. Chappell," said the chairman.

The physician on the stand swore to the truth of his statement as to Mr. Rockefeller's condition. Then Mr. Untermyer turned to the witness.

"Mr. Rockefeller, you have heard Dr. Chappell's statement. Do you feel in such condition that you think it unsafe to proceed further?"

The bent form swayed toward the stenographer and the throat muscles labored heavily as he endeavored to whisper.

"I certainly do," repeated the stenographer.

"The chair states," said Mr. Pujo, "that in view of the declaration by Dr. Chappell under oath and also that of the witness, Mr. Rockefeller, besides what is manifest from the appearance and condition of the witness, no further proceedings will be had at this time."

"I would be unwilling," also said Mr. Untermyer, "to go further with the examination at this time from what I have just heard and observed as to Mr. Rockefeller's condition."

As the Standard Oil magnate leaned wearily back in his chair, Mr. Pujo and Mr. Untermyer, with the attendants, filed out of the room. After a luncheon at the Jekyl Island club house they returned to Brunswick. Both publicly declared they were satisfied that any further examination of Mr. Rockefeller was impossible.

Mr. Pujo left for Washington on an afternoon train and Mr. Untermyer went south to Palm Beach, where he will work on the money trust reoprt for two weeks.

## U. S. SEEKS REDRESS.

### Cuban Government Asked to Prosecute Libellers of Americans.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 7.—Arthur M. Beaupre, American minister to Cuba, acting under direction of the State Department at Washington, today presented to Secretary of State Sanguilly a peremptory note, insisting that measures be taken for the prosecution and exemplary punishment of persons responsible for the recent attacks on the American legation by the newspaper "Cuba." The note intimates that should the Cuban laws be insufficient for the protection of foreign diplomats the United States would insist that means for protection be found promptly. A further attack upon Mr. Beaupre was made this afternoon by the same newspaper, which reiterated its former charges.

It also announced that Representative Soto, who is described as the editor of "Cuba," will present a bill to Congress demanding that President Gomez submit to the House copies of the notes presented the government by Mr. Beaupre and Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of the American legation.

The announcement that Senor Soto has assumed the editorship of "Cuba" is taken here to inidcate that the actual editor, Jose Maria Villaverde, will attempt to take shelter behind Soto, who, as a representative, is immune from prosecution without the consent of Congress.

There is rising indignation among Americans here over the failure of President Gomez to take recourse in the remedy of deporting Villaverde, which he promptly did by Presidential decree last year, when the "Cuba" assailed him. Later he permitted Villaverde to retur .n

## SCOTCH AT RE DSPRINGS

### Speakers at Red Springs—Raleigh News of Interest

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Dr. Jas. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, will deliver the principal addresses at the annual reunion of the Scottish Society of America, to be held at Red Springs about May 20th. Bagpipe music and clan tartans will feature the assemblage, which will number nearly 2,000 descendants of Scotchmen.

Governor Craig today declined pardons to Laura Jones, a Currituck county negress, sent up for three years for concealing the birth of her child; to Mary Ann Wilson, a Camden county negress, sent up for three years for murder in the second degree, and to A. F. Thompson, a Dare county white man, sentenced to nine years for murder in the second degree.

J. F. Gallagher and Charles Shearin were committed to jail this afternoon to await trial in Superior Court on the charge of assaulting and robbing Henry Beasley, a Wake county farmer, twelve miles south of Raleigh Tuesday evening. It is believed that they had something to do with the firing of the Wake Mercantile Company store near the scene of the robbery. Gallagher is from Fayetteville and Shearin from Durham.

## CORN SHOW ANOTHER WEEK

### Exposition at Columbia Will Be Extended to Friday

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—At the urgent demand of prominent individuals and commercial organizations the Fifth National Corn Exposition, which was to have closed tomorrow, will continue next week. This announcement was contained in a statement made public by E. J. Watson, State commissioner of agriculture, and concurred in by representatives of the exposition.

"The Fifth National Corn Exposition is to continue through another week, closing next Friday evening," the statement read. "The exposition is proclaimed by all to be too great in its educational value to the people to be closed before those who have just realized its magnitude have an opportunity to visit it."

Round table conferences on the country church featured today's programme at the exposition. One of the leading addresses on this subject was delivered by Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the Church, and Country Life Department of the Presbyterian board of home missions of New York.

In addition to conferences tomorrow an address will be made by Zeferino Dominguez, a well-known Mexican agriculturist.

# BEACH NOT GUILTY SAYS AIKEN JURY

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versation with some one on the other side. Snatching a paling from the picket fence he rushed around into Hood's lane and through the big gate leading into the Lyons yard. At the end of the hedge he encountered the negro servant, Pearl Hampton, stationed there.

"When he struck her with the paling, her screams gave the alarm and the person he was after fled through the big gate. Failing to catch that person, Beach pursued his wife through the hole in the fence, overtaking her in the side yard of the Beach cottage, where the assault occurred.

"Mrs. Beach staggered into the house and slammed the door. It was then that Beach rapped loudly on the door, demanding, 'It is me, Beach. Let me in.'"

Mr. Gunter said he was confident that the presence of Miss Hollins in the house that night had saved Mrs. Beach's life. He said that there was no evidence to show that Beach's diamond-studded pen knife was hanging to his watch chain that night and no evidence to disprove the State's theory that the blood which Dr. Wyman found on the knife was not from Mrs. Beach's throat.

"It is absurd," said the prosecutor, "for Beach to contend that he rushed upstairs, got his revolver and made an examination of the premises between the time three persons in the Wyman household heard the door slam and Beach's knock on the door."

The three attorneys who spoke for the defense charged that Beach had been persecuted and said that if he had been an ordinary person on trial they never would have put on a single witness in defense against the "flimsy case which they presented."

Congressman Byrnes declared that it was most extraordinary to find a case prosecuted in which the prosecuting witness was a witness for the defense. Judge W. Q. Davis said it was a case which the jury would have to decide "not on evidence, but on lack of evidence."

Col. D. S. Henderson charged that the indictment against Beach had been brought on information obtained by a detective whom the prosecution "did not dare to produce."

## CONSIDER WEBB BILL

### Special Rule for Consideration of Measure—Paynter Speaks

Washington, Feb. 7.—A special rule for immediate consideration of the Webb bill, prohibiting inter-State shipment of liquor into "dry" States, was agreed upon today by the House Rules Committee, and will be presented tomorrow.

The Webb bill is similar to the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, pending in the Senate, but it proposes modified restrictions on inter-State liquor traffic and would affect only liquor intended for sale.

"When a member of this body is charged with the duty of construing the constitution, the question of the effect his decision may have on his personal fortunes should not for one moment be considered. When such a thought enters his mind he should with due haste exclaim 'get thee behind me, Satin.'"

Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, thus began a speech in the Senate today in opposition to the Kenyon-Sheppard liquor bill which would prohibit shipments of liquor into "dry" States. The bill is to be voted on in the Senate February 10th. Senator Paynter said he would like to have the respect and approval of the people urging passage of the law.

"But if one must violate the constitution he has sworn to support and maintain, and thus suffer the prostitution and self-abasement consequent upon a violation of that oath, the price which he pays to obtain their approval is too great," he cried.

Mr. Paynter condemned the bill on the ground that it violated the constitution in that it surrendered to each "dry" State the entire control over intra-State commerce in that State. Congress has no right, he said, to prohibit direct personal shipments of liquor or any other merchandise to citizens within any State.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced an amendment to the bill today to permit the continued shipment of liquor direct to individual citizens in "dry" States "for personal use."

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The Senate today adopted the House resolution meroralizing Congress to pass the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, prohibiting shipping of intoxicating liquors into dry territory.

Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in West Virginia after July 11th, 1914.

## MORMONS FAVOR PROHIBITION.

### Officers of Anti-Saloon League Receive Message from Church's Leader.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Officers of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who are advocating passage of bills pending in Congress to prohibit the shipment of liquor into "dry" country, announced tonight that the following telegram had been received from Joseph L. Smith, head of the Mormon church:

"The Church of Latter Day Saints is positively and unalterably opposed to shipment of liquor into dry territory and to all traffic in intoxicants, and favors the entire suppression of all liquor traffic."

It has been reported that the Mormon church was using its influence against the pending legislation.


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tenderloin, he said, but it made no difference. Collectors for the "system" came around regularly every week or every month. When he was doing nothing he paid nothing.

There were one or two captains and one inspector who didn't "do business" with the gamblers, Purcell asserted, "but they didn't come along together in his precinct. Thus, when the captain was "on the level," the inspector's men came around and vice versa. One inspector he thought incorruptible, he said, was Richard Walsh, dubbed "Smiling Dick."

What became of the money after it reached the hands of the captains or inspectors, Purcell did not know.

He had an idea, gained from talk among his fellows in the tenderloin, that some of it went "higher up", but he couldn't say as to that, he testified.

Purcell said he operated for 12 years in one police precinct—the 21st—and probably did business during that period at half a hundred places. Naming the men who collected protection money from him each week, he said they acted for police captains McClintock, Gannon, Delaney, Noland, Cochran, Burns and Gray. The last named is a brother-in-law to Charles F. Murphy.

"I got permission from Mike Cruise, a Tammany leader, to open a gambling house in 33rd street," Purcell said. Cruise wanted $50 a week for himself, the same for Capt. Gray and $10 apiece to the two men who came to collect the money each week. So for a while I paid them $120 a week.

"How long did you pay this money?"

"For five weeks. Then a friend of mine called me up on the telephone and said Murphy had ordered my place closed. Murphy's word was good enough for me. I closed up at once."

Purcell said Becker raided his place in 1911 and arrested five men. James A. White, Becker's lieutenant, caused the raid. At court, Purcell said, he asked White and then Becker to help him.

"'All right,' Becker said, 'I'll do what I can, but you know I ain't in this for my health.' He said he wanted $500. I laughed at him. Later I offered him $350. White told me afterwards that it would be all right and I paid it to White. The cases were dismissed."

Purcell was one of seven or eight gamblers in his police precinct paying regular weekly amounts to the police, he said.

While Purcell was testifying as to alleged police guilt in accepting graft, the district attorney and police commissioner individually were continuing separate investigations of the general situation.

Mr. Whitman went before Justice Goff in charge of the extraordinary grand jury in the graft investigation withr Mrs. Thomas Walsh, wife of the police captain, who alleged that he shared graft with Inspector Dennis Sweeney and it was said that she testified in corroboration of her husband's story.

John Hartigan, a policeman, who is alleged to have carried money from Walsh to Eugene Fox, a patrolman who has confessed to bribery, to be given George Sipp, a former resort keeper, to induce him to remain out of the State, also was brought before Justice Goff. The purpose of Hartigan's appearance was to give him a chance to tell the source of the bribe fund and he is reported to have made important statements indicating that his testimony before the grand jury next week will strengthen the State's case.

Commissioner Waldo's activities today included transferring two lieutenants and 10 detectives in the precincts commanded by Inspector Sweney. The transferred men will be questioned at headquarters tomorrow.

## BANKERS MUST SERVE.

### Men Who Embezzled Funds of Asheville Bank Ordered to Prison.

Richmond, Va., February 7.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of the lower court by which William E. Breese and Joseph E. Dickerson were ordered to serve two years in the Federal penitentiary for embezzling funds of the First National Bank, Asheville, N. C., while officials of that institution more than sixteen years ago. In addition, each is required to pay a fine of $2,500. Breese, as president, and Dickerson, a director, were indicted in Asheville in 1897 by a Federal grand jury, for conspiracy to embezzle and misappropriate funds of the bank. The case was brought to trial five times in the lower court, appealed three times to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and once certified to the United States Supreme Court on a question of law.

By the decision handed down today the government announced that no further court proceeding was possible, and a formal order will be transmitted to the United States marshal of North Carolina, directing that the defendants be put in custody and removed to Atlanta. The opinion was written by Judge McDowell, Judges Goff and Rose concurrign.

## TREASURER SUICIDES

### William E. Ramey, of Pittsburgh, Ends Life With Bullet

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 7.—Immediately upon recovering consciousness after a convulsion due to uraemia poisoning, with which he had been suffering several weeks, City Treasurer William E. Ramey, today shot himself through the head. He regained consciousness while his wife was out of the room for a few minutes conferring with a physician, and went to his trunk, from which he took a 38 calibre revolver. Hearing him moving about Mrs. Ramey entered the room and saw him with the gun. She grabbed his arm, but he broke away from her and firing a bullet into his right temple, fell dead at her feet.

Mr. Ramey was 56 years old, was serving his second term as city treasurer and was a candidate for re-election. His wife and two sons survive.

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## STORM CLOUDS LOWERING.

### Navy Department Orders Four Warships to Central America.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Storm clouds over Central America, with the single exception of Costa Rica, caused the United States today to order four warships there.

Reports upon which this government took action came from many quarters and though in most cases they are somewhat vague, and speculative, they are strongly of the same general tenor—that it was no longer thought wise to permit American interests in Central America to remain exposed to any dangers.

## SCHR. SAVANNAH DESTROYED.

### Seminole Blows Up Derelict With Guncotton Mine.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 7.—A derelict schooner, the Savannah, lying a dangerous obstruction in the path of coastwise steamships, was destroyed with a guncotton mine today by the United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden. The Savannah was found drifting to the north of Frying Pan lightship, off the North Carolina coast.

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**I HAVE SEVERAL** nice farms near Atkinson and Currie, on the A. & Y. R. R., to sell. Will sell 1-3 cash, balance on one and two years' time. Nice dwelling and out buildings on them. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. fe8-3t*

**NOTICE**—Members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, are urgently requested to attend regular meeting tonight at 8:15 sharp. By order of H. H. Pearsall, Sr. C.; L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. fe8-1t

**WANTED**—Several boys to deliver newspaper routes, aged 12 to 16. Must be willing to rise early and stay on the job. Apply at Star Office this morning, between 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

**LOOK AT THESE** prices, balance of this week. Fresh country eggs, 20c per doz.; Swift's Premium hams, 20c per lb.; dried butter beans, 12c per qt.; very best rice, 12c qt.; Irish potatoes, 30c peck; mackerel, 8c.; 3 lb. can tomatoes, 10c.; best lard, 13c.; Van Camp's big hominy. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. fe7-tf

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**WANTED**—First class planing mill foreman to take full charge of two machines and crew; also keep up machines. Good help furnished. None but reliable party need apply. Address "Planing Mill Foreman," care Star. fe7-4t

**PLANT FRUIT TREES,** shade trees, hedges, etc., this month. Ask for our price list. Audubon Nursery, P. O. Box 731. fe7-3t

**FOR RENT**—One of the oldest and best business corners in the city, corner Fourth and Castle. Apply to M. G. Tiencken. fe2-tf

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**SATURDAY MORNING** art Class of Misses Hodgkin and Shaw has moved to their studio at 418 South Third street. Patronage solicited. For further information, 'phone 1562-J. fe2-1w

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**WANTED**—Salesman to sell lubricating Oils, House and Barn Paint and specialties. By working hard and intelligently, you can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. ja25sa13t

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We beg to announce to our friends and the general public that we have purchased the interest of Mr. W. D. Hall in the Wilmington Grocery Company, and have reorganized the Company with the above named officers.

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